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Waivers clear path for opening of road into Jordan Bowl

By ALISON ALOISIO

Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Bowl Access Road will likely open as planned -- despite the fact it does not meet town standards -- thanks to a conditional waiver granted last week by the Newry Planning Board.

The board will, however, revisit the road issue next spring, prompted by code enforcement officer Norm Putnam's concerns about its safety.

The 3.6-mile private road is an extension of the Monkey Brook Road, and leads to the resort's new Jordan Grand Hotel. The hotel is scheduled to open in mid-December.

The Jordan road was paved in September. But there are sections of the road where the crown does not meet town standards. In some places, according to the skiway, the crowning was done by design, to divert rainwater from fill slopes along the road and minimize the potential for erosion. The Department of Environmental Protection also asked the resort to tilt the road with erosion control in mind, according to the skiway.

But the noncomplying road created a problem for Sunday River. Town ordinance requires the code enforcement officer sign a certificate of compliance, in this case indicating that town road standards have been met, before any units at the hotel may be sold.

Sunday River came to the board last week to request a waiver of the crown requirements, maintaining the crown conditions do not compromise the safety of the road.

That wasn't how Putnam saw it. He was worried the crown might contribute to accidents under rainy or snowy conditions.

He said he observed that during a rainstorm, water was running down the steep road in some places, rather than off to the side -- increasing the potential, he said, for slippery areas. The road grade varies from 6 to 12 percent.

Putnam told Sunday River and general contractor A.J. Coleman Co. several weeks ago that he would be satisfied with the road's condition if two Maine-registered civil engineers with highway design experience would inspect it, and attest to its safety in letters bearing their professional stamps.

Sunday River produced one such letter at the meeting, stamped by engineer Peter Dalfonso of Sebago Technics.

Putnam said he was "very disappointed. I asked for two, because

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SNOWSHOE SQUIRREL—His species may be red, but his color is white. This squirrel was (easily) spotted in the woods in Bethel last week. While his color might be of help if he were out and about this winter, it provided very little camouflage against November's backdrop of brown leaves. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

LURC staff recommends board approve Albany bingo hall plan

• Commissioners expected to vote next week

LURC reasoning:

By ALISON ALOISIO

The staff of the Land Use Regulation Commission issued a recommendation Monday to approve the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe's application to build a high stakes bingo hall in Albany.

In making their recommendation, the staff focused on the three statutory requirements for rezoning: consistency with LURC's comprehensive land use plan, demonstrated community need, and no undue adverse impact.

Comprehensive land use plan

The recommendation uses three different perspectives, all drawn from language in the comprehensive plan, to support the case for approval.

The plan calls for new development proposals to be located in appropriate areas, as judged from LURC's jurisdiction-wide perspective. There are five criteria for assessing the appropriateness of a location: 1) proximity to organized towns and population centers; 2) compatibility of natural resources with development; 3) demonstrated demand for development; 4) accessibility by major routes; and 5) availability of infrastructure.

With those criteria in mind, the recommendation report makes the following points: Albany has the fastest growth rate of LURC's jurisdiction, growing by 47 percent between 1970 and 1990; the township is near other organized towns with multiple

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Local reaction:

By ALISON ALOISIO

"They didn't hear a word we had to say. Not one word."

That was the reaction of bingo hall opponent Dotty Duddy to the news that the LURC staff will recommend in favor of the proposed Passamaquoddy project.

Duddy and many other Albany residents testified at a hearing in August against the plan for the 2,000-seat, high stakes hall, to be built on an 18-acre land parcel off Route 5.

They argued that the facility would adversely affect their rural way of life. More specifically, they worried about the impact of traffic, noise and the potential risk of placing the hall's septic system in an area that is prone to flooding.

But in recommending both a zoning change for the site and the granting of a permit for the project, the LURC report outlined point-by-point why the staff believes those concerns have been satisfied by the tribe's proposal.

In addition, the "community need" of the Passamaquoddy also appeared to be a key consideration of the staff.

The commission is scheduled to consider the recommendation at a Nov. 20 meeting, to be held in Rockland.

Attorney Jeff Rosenblatt has represented the Albany Improvement Association in opposing the project. See REACTION, page 4

Otten gets to California via Wall St.

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Following a successful \$260 million offering on the New York Stock Exchange last week, the American Skiing Company was due to close Wednesday on the \$288 million purchase of Steamboat resort in Colorado and Heavenly resort in California.

The purchases will make the Newry-based ASC the largest ski-resort operating company in North America in terms of skier visits, and one of the largest such companies in the world.

Following Thursday's initial stock offering, the price of ASC stock fell

more than a dollar. It opened Thursday at \$18 a share and by midday Wednesday was trading at approximately 16 1/2.

That fall, however, did not affect the success of the initial public offering, since all of the nearly 15 million shares of ASC stock had been subscribed at \$18 by the syndicate of banks and investment firms underwriting the IPO.

ASC was one of six companies making NYSE IPOs last week. Over the past two weeks a number of other companies had pulled back from planned IPOs, due to the uncertain state of the stock market fol-

lowing the steep fall of Oct. 27.

Sunday River, however, had little choice but to go ahead with the offering, since the money was needed to finance the Steamboat and Heavenly purchases.

ASC "was the largest IPO since we've had this period of market turbulence," said Stephen Hirshon, vice president of Maine Securities Corp. in Portland.

Hirshon characterized the stock's initial reception as "lukewarm."

The offerings' negatives, he said, included concerns over the sea-

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A bonus year after all at Sunday River

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Yes, Virginia, there will be a bonus, and just in time for Christmas shopping season.

Sunday River employees learned last week that the ski resort does plan to pay bonuses this year.

In a letter included with last week's paycheck, Les Otten, chief executive officer of the American Skiing Company, told them to expect the bonuses in their next (today's) pay envelope.

Traditionally, Sunday River bonuses have been paid in early August, and would typically range from the equivalent of one to three weeks' pay for full-time, year-round employees.

But when bonus day came along this year, employees found only their normal week's pay, and no men-

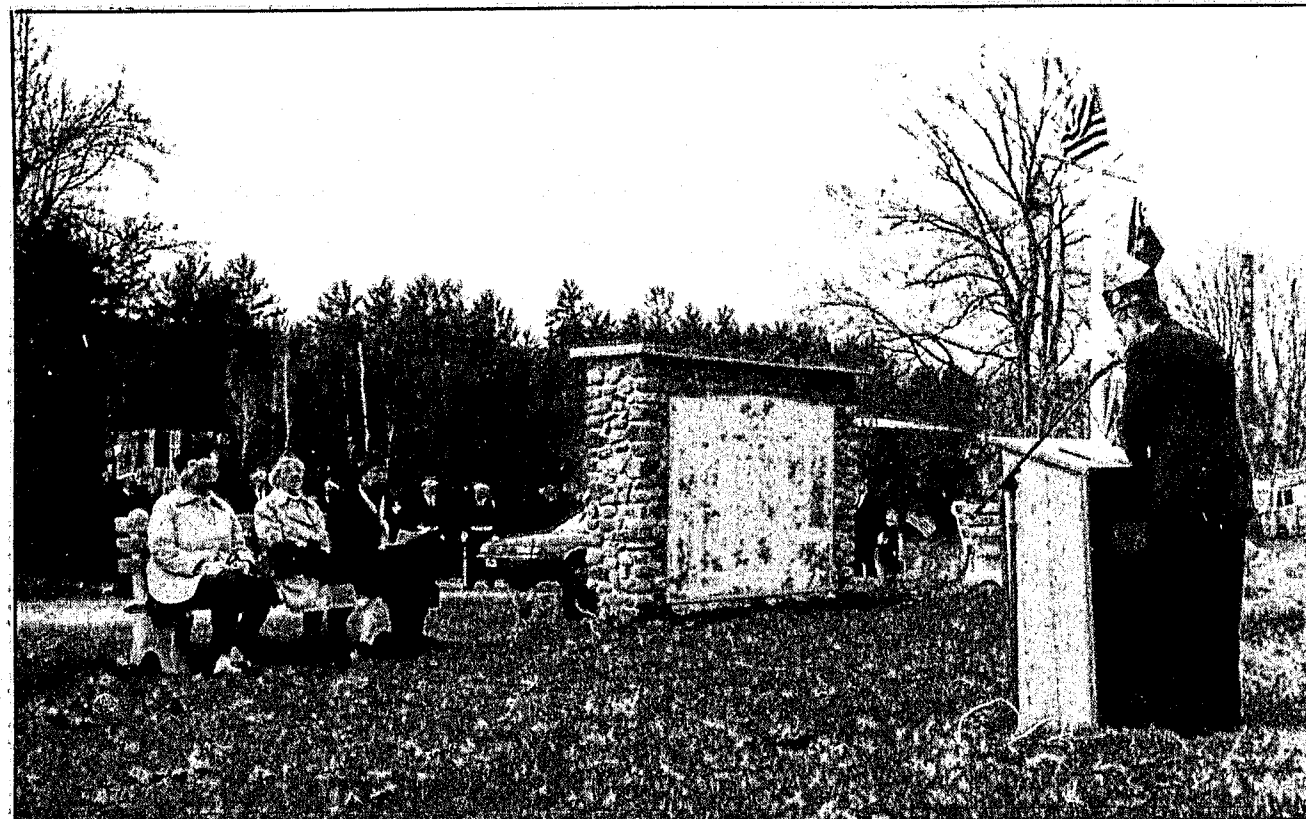
tion of the missing bonus.

The resort soon had a serious morale problem on its hands, with many employees, especially long-term ones, angered and disappointed at the apparent bonus decision and the way it had been communicated.

But all was not as it seemed. By the following week The Citizen was able to report that senior ASC officials were denying any bonus decision had been made.

But those same officials were in the middle of the company's first public stock offering, which placed them under severe legal restrictions on what they could say publicly about the company's plans or

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LOCKE MILLS DEDICATION
Townfolk and members of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post had a special mission as they gathered on the town common Tuesday. They were there not only to celebrate Veterans Day, but to dedicate a new memorial to all the men and women from Greenwood who had served in our country's armed forces during times of conflict. State Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel), Post Commander Delma McMillin (shown here) and Greenwood town manager Lloyd DeCato addressed those assembled. "We dedicate this monument to those who gave their lives to keep this country free," Barth said. The new monument, of field stones and granite, was constructed by Gordon, Owen and Wallace Morgan, all sons of Roy Morgan, who constructed the old monument it replaces. (Photo by Michael Daniels)



5:05 A.M. VETERANS DAY, and Peter Haines was the sole diner at the hunters' breakfast in the Bryant Pond Masonic Hall. The breakfast was put on to benefit the fundraising campaign for the Whitman Library expansion. Turnout was disappointing, but fundraisers are pressing on toward their goal of \$20,000. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Public comment sought for Bethel's next cable contract

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The rates won't be on the table, but Bethel residents with other concerns about their cable TV service -- or lack of said service -- will have a chance Monday to make their feelings known to town officials.

Input from the meeting will be used as the town begins negotiations with the cable company on the next 10-year contract.

The current contract does not expire for almost two years, until June 30, 1999, but the negotiations are expected to be lengthy.

They are also expected to be amicable. There has been little by way of complaints about the local cable provider, according to town manager Phil Tarr and selectmen's chair Dutch Dresser.

But local officials still hope to extract a bit better deal from the company this time around -- in the form of coverage for a greater number of residences and perhaps a larger financial contribution to the town from the company.

They also hope to lock into the

contract Frontiervision's support for the Bethel Data Loop. Since 1994 the company has provided the wiring that makes up the electronic backbone of the computer network that connects local schools and the Bethel town office to the Internet.

That support has been provided on a voluntary basis and without cost to the town or school system.

"Those people have been very good to us as a community," said Dresser, who was also the driving force behind the Bethel Datification project.

Expanded service

One topic certain to come up during the negotiations will be the pace at which Frontiervision extends cable service to areas of town that do not yet have it.

Company representative Steve Newkirk has provided the town with a map showing the company's current plans for expanding service here.

That map shows only one exten-

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Letters

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE WOODS

To the Editor:

Tuesday's vote on Question 1 clearly showed that the governor's Forest Compact was not acceptable to Maine voters. So what happens now?

Clearly the 53 percent no vote is deeply divided and will be unable to craft an alternative. Will this mean a return to the status quo? I hope not. The no votes are evenly split between those who feel the Compact went too far and those who feel it doesn't go far enough. These two groups will never agree on a plan for Maine's forests. This impasse leaves it squarely up to the legislature and the governor. Will they have the collective will to make positive changes that will protect private property rights as well as insure the sustainability of the forests? I believe they can and must, and I will be greatly disappointed if they don't. So what should they do?

First, the current forest practices act must be fully funded so we can see if it works or not. If it doesn't do the job then we'll know how to adjust or tinker with it to make it work. Full funding means taking the state's surplus to hire additional foresters. These professionals will provide the education that many landowners and loggers need as well as providing for the enforcement of current law.

Second, two parts of the Compact, the audit and the right to practice forestry, should be immediately enacted. The audit, agreed to by the large landowners, has been said by the governor to be the "crown jewel" of the Compact. Since it has been agreed to voluntarily, let's implement it now. The audit will provide the kind of objective and quantitative data about the health of the forest that it is needed to determine true sustainability. The right to practice forestry was what small landowners wanted to see in the Compact. Let us enact that now and acknowledge that forestry is an integral part of the Maine economy and culture and that landowners have the right to practice good forestry on their own land. Having a definition of forestry in statute will help towns craft sensible ordinances according to acceptable and agreed upon standards.

Finally, let's let the Maine Council on Forest Sustainability finish what they were charged to do before they were overtaken by the rush to produce the Compact. Let them make recommendations that will ensure forest sustainability. Let's let scientific data fuel the debate, not the emotional rhetoric, misleading ads, charges and counter charges that were so prevalent in the weeks leading up to the vote. The Maine forest has been here for the last 10,000 years and will be here long after we are gone if we give it the chance to grow. Whether you like it or not, we live in a managed world. No place on earth is free from mankind's influence. What we need to learn is the best way to manage our forests for the sustainability that will provide for a healthy forest we can pass on from generation to generation. I look forward to the debate.

Al Barth
State Rep., Bethel

ATTEND THE CABLE MEETING

To the Editor:

Frontiervision and the Town of Bethel are now entering negotiations for the town's second cable service contract. One public hearing has already been held, attended by very few citizens. We few had enough to say that the selectmen decided to set another public hearing on Monday, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m. at Crescent Park School. Please attend if you possibly can. As an alternative, the board has asked for written input prior to that meeting. The contract negotiation has many points to be resolved: some old, some new.

As a bit of information: The contract under which Frontiervision now delivers service to Bethel is the town's first such venture. That contract was drawn up with a previous cable company which sold to another which sold to Frontiervision. At the time, both sides of the negotiation worked as sincerely as they could with the information they had. It was a tremendous step into the world of communications at the time.

To anyone who remembers the pre-cable days, there is a certain amount of humor. Imagine running around the house trying to find a place your TV will pick up a show on CBS if the only major network you get is either NBC or ABC? (Of course your next door neighbor might have a different combination of the two.) And Public Television? I only saw it once in over 25 years -- by the accident that some project caused the set to be moved to a different wall in the same room -- but then I lost the networks.

It is still like that in many neighborhoods. Some of The Citizen's readers are still without cable -- which I knew, but was told often during election day. That is one large reason for this letter. If you live in Bethel, and have any interest in cable television service in the next 10 years, Monday night is your opportunity to appear and participate in making your wants and interests known.

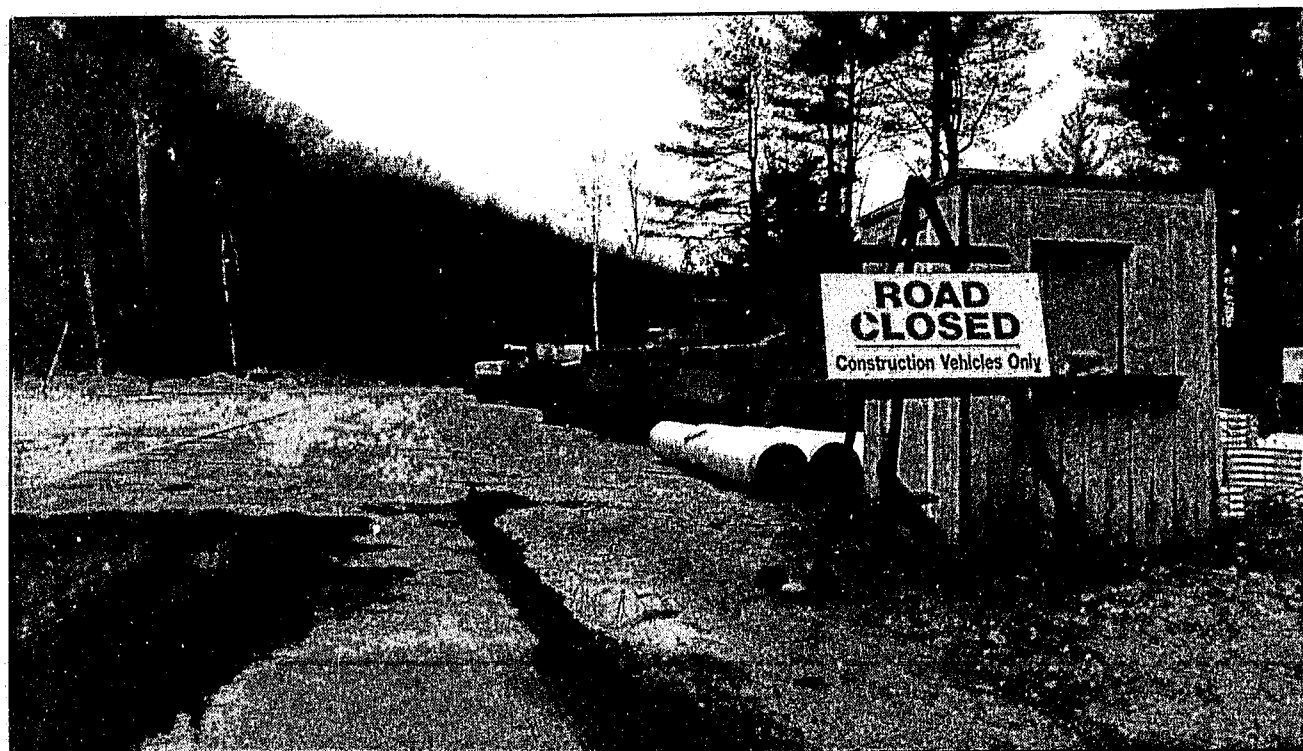
Natalie H. Timberlake
Bethel member of Public Access Channel IV Association

FOOD DRIVE THANKS

To the Editor:

Forestdale School in Woodstock would like to say a big thank you to all the surrounding communities for their support in its recent food drive. On Friday, Oct. 31, the students went into the communities to collect non-perishable food items. This food drive gives us a very good start toward making our Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Of the homes we were able to visit, the vast majority were very willing to give. We appreciate everyone's donations very much.

Bill Snow
Principal, Forestdale School



BUT NOT FOR LONG?--For a time at last week's Newry Planning Board meeting, it appeared that this sign on the Jordan Bowl Access Road might become a semi-permanent fixture. But a conditional waiver approved by the board will probably allow the road to open as scheduled -- in time for the opening of the Jordan Grand Hotel.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

COMMUNITY CONFERENCE IS FRIDAY

To the Editor:

The Planning Committee for Community Conference 97 is inviting folks from the SAD44 region to an exciting conference day on Friday, Nov. 14, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. From youth to senior citizen; from many of the 80-plus local organizations; and from the 11 communities in the region, we expect many points of view at this modern version of the traditional New England town meeting.

Community Conference 97 will provide residents of the region with a unique opportunity to discuss important issues and to plan together for our common future, guided by the excellent facilitation skills provided by NTL. Many issues cross the traditional boundaries between towns and organizations and lend themselves to collaborative approaches and solutions.

It is not too late to register for Community Conference 97. You may phone the Adult Education office, 824-2780. There is no registration fee; just bring your lunch. Plan to come for an exciting day, an opportunity to work together as neighbors for our common future.

Cathy Newell
Community Conference 97 co-chair

LURC IGNORES THE FACTS, THE LAWS, THE PEOPLE

To the Editor:

In light of the Land Use Regulation Commission staff's recommendation that the commissioners vote to approve the high stakes bingo facility in Albany Township, it is hard to imagine that anything anyone proposes to do in LURC's jurisdiction from now on could be turned down by the commission's staff. In recommending approval of the 2,000-seat bingo hall, the staff has to waive its rezoning requirements and give preferential treatment to the developers; a financially needy Indian tribe and an extremely wealthy New York investor.

In addition to all of the environmental requirements, LURC's laws provide that all rezoning applicants must demonstrate need for the proposed development in the local community -- without reliance on the applicant's own needs. Rezoning applicants are instructed that evidence of community need is to be shown by letters from planning boards, county and local commissions, local businesses, and area residents. In this case, virtually every resident and Albany business opposed the project. A majority of the Oxford County Commissioners opposed the project. The Bethel Board of Selectmen opposed the project. Instead of listening to the people of the affected area, and instead of following its law, the staff's recommendation focuses on the applicant's "need" for money and on the developers' argument that Bethel needs this development (even if the Bethel community says it doesn't).

LURC's laws also require that new commercial development be adjacent to existing developments of similar scale. The staff waives that requirement, too, again giving the tribe preferential treatment under its law. The staff points out that the Maine Legislature allowed the Passamaquoddy to have one high stakes bingo facility and that the tribe says the Albany land is currently the best location it has available (without getting legislative approval for a site outside LURC's jurisdiction). Unimaginably, the staff recommendation also refers to existing land uses in Albany as including "numerous businesses, manufacturing plants, and commercial activities."

However, the Maine Legislature never said LURC should waive its usual requirements when Indian lands are involved. In fact the Legislature has consistently rejected the tribe's efforts to obtain preferential status under LURC's laws. When the Legislature gave the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes permission to each have a high stakes bingo facility, the Legislature contemplated that those facilities would be on their reservations. The only other location subsequently considered by the Legislature was Calais -- outside of LURC's jurisdiction.

LURC's staff seeks to pass off this massive development as just another "bingo hall." To do so, the staff must ignore the facts in the case, ignore the tribe's current expansion efforts, ignore its own legal requirements, and ignore the united voice of the people of Albany and Bethel.

On previous occasions the commissioners have rejected its staff's recommendations. One such case, "Spencer Lake," was where the commission staff recommended approval of a large boat launch facility for motor boats on a quiet lake already serviced by a small boat launch that was adequate for the existing low-intensity boating uses. In rejecting the staff's recommendation, the commissioners held that the large boat launch proposal did not meet the special exception criteria since it could not be buffered from other uses and resources in the area with which it would be incompatible. The commission pointed out that the proposed facility would have an undue adverse impact on non-intensive recreational uses of the area, and would result in uncontrollable unauthorized camping, late-night noise, and littering thereby disturbing the existing natural and cultural resources of the area. As was true in the "Spencer Lake" case, to approve the proposed high stakes bingo hall, the commissioners here must find that the bingo facility can be buffered from other existing inconsistent uses of the West Bethel area including residential use, non-intensive recreational use, and local recreational business uses of the area, such as by local horseback riding stables or hunting, fishing and guide services.

We must hope that when they vote on Nov. 20, the commissioners take seriously its rezoning and special-exception requirements. In doing so it will be treating the Passamaquoddy Tribe fairly and with dignity, and with equal justice under the laws that apply to us all.

Margaret Willie
Four-season visitor to the Albany-Bethel area

A BLATANT ABUSE OF POWER

To the Editor:

The Land Use Regulation Commission staff's recent recommendation that a 2,000-seat bingo hall be approved in Albany Township sent shock waves through this rural community.

That LURC's staff, in a blatant abuse of power, chose to overlook its own legal criteria for rezoning requirements and give preferential treatment to the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe and a wealthy New York investor is unacceptable.

The Town of Bethel opposes this facility as does a majority of the Oxford County Commissioners and the Bethel Selectmen. Residents, visitors and friends of the area all opposed this project and said so eloquently at a public hearing. They flooded LURC with letters stating their opposition. So why were they not heard?

Albany is a quiet, rural community of a booming 400 when the summer folk arrive. Here families live quietly from generation to generation without a store or a post-office. Residents are fiercely independent and have a strong work ethic.

Now they feel betrayed. They demand an answer to the question on everyone's mind. Will this be the Land Use Regulation Commission that sells out their township to gaming, and the State of Maine to the gambling business?

Or will the commissioners finally heed the overwhelming cries of public opposition and carry out their responsibilities as mandated by existing laws of the State of Maine?

On Nov. 20 the commission will make public its vote at a meeting scheduled for 8:30 a.m. at the Tradewinds Motel in Rockland. It is crucial that we have a show of solidarity at this meeting though it is so far away and so early. If you can attend the meeting, or would like to and need transportation, please contact me at 527-2138.

Dorothy Duddy
President, Albany Improvement Association

COMMUNITY MUSICAL CANCELED

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, I would like to thank all the people who offered their help and auditioned for the proposed production of "Wonderful Town." Unfortunately, while there was a lot of interest from the community, there were not enough male singers to fill lead roles. Unable to find an all-female production that would accommodate a large cast, we have canceled our plans for this year.

I would like to express my thanks particularly to Burt DeFrees, stage director; Jim Thibodeau, music director; and Faye Hill, accompanist, for the time and effort they put into the audition process, as well as their willingness to support the entire project. The council would be willing to try to stage another musical production next season, if there is enough interest. Comments, suggestions, and programming ideas are always welcome and appreciated and can be made to the Mahoosuc Arts office by calling 824-3575.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Robert A. Pilgrim was hired to replace the town of Bethel's retiring public works foreman, Robert Davis, and Rick Osgood was appointed the town's full-time police officer.

Arthur and Lillian Grindle Kimball were honored on their 51st wedding anniversary with a party hosted by Eleanor and Ed Frechette at their home in South Paris.

The Bethel Area Reservation Service began full-operation on Nov. 1 with Cathy Vogt-Gatz as reservationist.

Telstar Middle School Student Council members were: Amy Bennett, Brad McLain, Adam Craig, Josh Paquette, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Crystal Chase, Heather Roberts, MacLynn Patten, Noelle Gauthier, Amy Hannon and Shilo Hutchins.

Deaths: Louis Martin, Elsie Bryant, Mary Rice, Helen Williams, Annette Kimball.

20 years ago: Telstar girls were Class "C" State Champions in field hockey.

Doug and Sharon Scott became the new owners of Sudbury Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vrabec accepted chairmanship of Bethel's Living Nativity program.

Alice Hoyt of Bryant Pond, an independent Stanley dealer, won a Lenox 24k gold trim symphony centerpiece as fourth place winner of the Stanley Home Products "Changed My World" contest.

Julie Martin and Brenda Cushing received free passes as guests of the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park for their unique hobby of writing poetry about the team members and their games.

Peter Kailey was president of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Births: Mary Learned, Carrie Cole.

Death: Etta Perkins.

30 years ago: Suzanne Kneeland was selected chairman of Bethel's Living Nativity Scene.

Meredith Ring, a Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA), was teaching Eskimo children in Akiachak, Alaska.

The Student Council for Telstar Regional High School, a group serving as representatives of student opinion for planning the new school (now Telstar Regional High School) held the first of many planned meetings to formulate an activity program, compile a student handbook, make a preliminary student council constitution and decide on a school ring was made up of the following students: Hene Bailey, Beverly Coolidge and Helen Grover of Andover; Vicky Brown, Wayne Davis, Susie Pierce and Ruth Tebbets of Bethel (Gould); and Roger Cross, Linda Koskela and Clayton York of Woodstock.

Births: Tammy Goodrum, Michael LePage, Joleen Stinchfield.

Marriages: Rachel Chase and Nestor Roukolainen, Nancy Bedell and Guy Butler.

Death: Ralph Verrill.

40 years ago: Edward McDonald of Newry was wounded in the leg by a bullet from an unknown hunter's rifle.

Lt. Donald Bennett left for a four-year stay in Germany.

Freeland and "Gete" Clark closed Bosebuck Camps at Wilson's Mills for the season.

An outbreak of mumps seriously hindered school attendance throughout the Bethel area.

Births: Donald Lord Jr., Barry Bodwell.

Marriage: Theresa Reed and Lloyd Cushman.

50 years ago: Richard Davis started construction of a sawmill in the Etta Peterkin field, which he bought near the Alder River Bridge, Bethel (the cement footings can be seen there today).

Dr. E.L. Greenleaf, optometrist, announced he would not be at his office at the Corporation building throughout the winter (now site of Bethel Fire Station).

Frances Gunther replaced Mrs. Penner as teacher at the Upton School.

Births: Brian Buck, Mary Morrill.

Marriages: Jean Tirrell and Lloyd Marston, Reona Cummings and Edmund Hebert, Leona Norris and Earl Estes.

Deaths: Albert Felt, W. Edgar Coolidge, Lydia Shedd.

100 years ago: Marian True Gehring held a Halloween party at her residence (now NTL's Founder's House) in honor of Alma Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio.

The Christian Endeavor held a Halloween party at Garland Chapel. Marian True Gehring entertained her 25 Sunday School students at her home.

Eliphaz Bean of East Bethel, age 84, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Ed Briggs of West Bethel lost part of his front yard when it caved into the cellar.

Death: Clarence Mercier.

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Briefly

MDOT to look at Rt. 232 intersection

WOODSTOCK--The Maine Department of Transportation will have a field review team in Bryant Pond today (Thursday) to evaluate the Route 232/Route 26 intersection. The site is under consideration as a potential project for the next Biennial Transportation Improvement Program. More than 100 locations statewide will be reviewed.

Whitman Library fund is growing

WOODSTOCK--The effort to raise money for the Whitman Memorial Library addition project has yielded about \$6,000 so far in cash and pledges, according to town manager Vern Maxfield. If organizers can raise \$20,000, it will be matched by a donation from Stephen and Tabitha King. Maxfield said he has also received word from the Kings that in-kind donations will be accepted toward the match.

Grocery store planned

NEWRY--A grocery store is being planned for a 2,000-square-foot area of the Newry Post Office complex. Gordon Brown told the Newry Planning Board last week. Representing developer Ron Smith, Brown said the store would sell such items as beer, wine, soda, chips and Italian sandwiches. No action was required from the board regarding the plan, but a building permit must be obtained. Brown said the store would probably open around Christmas time.

Plans underway to fix road

NEWRY--The Powder Ridge Association will head an effort to get the road into the development repaired, following a meeting among parties with an interest in the road. About 30 people attended the Saturday meeting, facilitated by Newry selectmen. The gathering was prompted by concerns from a separate association of development condominium owners about the deteriorating condition of the Douglass Road. The Glover Development Corp., which developed Powder Ridge and had responsibility for the road's maintenance, has apparently gone out of business. The Powder Ridge Association includes house lot owners, but the organization has been generally inactive. It was estimated that repaving the road would cost between \$13,000 and \$33,000.

Greenwood may shop for E-911 signs

GREENWOOD--The town of Greenwood may need as many as 102 signs for public and private roads before the E-911 system goes on line in the spring, according to Fire Chief Wayne Hakala. About 75 percent of the signs would be for private roads. The posting of private roads is optional for towns, but Hakala told selectmen last week he thinks it would be a good investment. The cost would be about \$3,500 from a sign company, but Hakala said he thought the town might save money by purchasing them through an inmate work program. Selectmen decided to study how to finance the purchases and how to get proper approval of any spending. The public signs will likely be ordered right away.

AIDS charity ball planned

BETHEL--An AIDS charity ball will be held at the Summit Hotel Ballroom at Sunday River on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. All proceeds will go to the Peabody House in Portland. The event is being organized by the Telstar High School AIDS Committee, and area high school students are invited to attend. Tickets are available at the door, as well as at the offices of area high schools.

Cemetery expansion gets go-ahead

WOODSTOCK--Selectmen last week authorized town manager Vern Maxfield to proceed with the Lakeside Cemetery expansion, which was approved by voters in September. About 150 new plots are planned. The project will cost about \$5,000. Fill is being donated by Gordon Brown.

State police dispatch plan dropped

PARIS--County commissioners concluded last week it is not feasible to have the state police receive 911 calls from Oxford County. The decision followed a meeting with Maj. Jeffrey Harmon of the state police. The commissioners had hoped to avoid building a \$500,000 addition to the sheriff's department building to house a new dispatch center. They had proposed routing 911 calls first to the police, and then to Oxford County for dispatch of emergency personnel. The state police are not certain how they would route the calls. The commissioners will discuss what step to take next at a budget work session Nov. 19.

Panel backs off on appointments

AUBURN--The state Task Force on Intergovernmental has dropped a proposal to have county sheriffs and treasurers appointed rather than elected, according to director Evan Richert of the State Planning Office. The action came in response to hearings held in 16 counties regarding the panel's draft report on major changes to county government. The report still recommends counties be managed by an administrator appointed by county commissioners, and also maintains the provision that the state would pay counties for mandated services by use of revenue sharing.

Where were you when the earth shook?

AUGUSTA--Mainers who experience the Nov. 5 earthquake are asked to tell their story to the Maine Geological Survey. The "earthquake questionnaire" asks residents about specific information such as the type of soil and building construction and the sorts of noises and movements that were felt during the quake. "It is important to collect personal observations from many people as soon as possible in order to establish the size of the area affected, and the various types of effects people felt in different areas," said state geologist Robert Marvinney. "The information helps seismologists understand the way that seismic waves travel through the bedrock crust of Maine." The quake registered 5.1 on the Richter Scale and occurred at 9:34 p.m. EDT near Quebec City. To fill out the questionnaire, call MGS at 207-287-2801, or write at 22 State House Station, Augusta, 04333. The e-mail address is nrime@state.me.us

Probation for Bonny Eagle?

PORTLAND--An organization that accredits high schools will vote next month on whether to place Bonny Eagle High School on probation for failing to meet basic standards. Probation is rare for high schools. Of the more than 700 high schools in New England, 22 are on probation. The board of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges will vote Dec. 3 on the recommendation by its commission on public secondary schools. A team of educators visited the school last year and prepared a report outlining problems. The team found that not enough courses are offered for average students because there are too few teachers. More administrators are needed to supervise and evaluate teachers. And space is too cramped in the school.

State says ad campaign paid off

AUGUSTA--Maine got an 11-to-1 return on investment on the state's spring and summer 1997 advertising campaign to attract visitors from outside the state, according to the Maine Office of Tourism. The \$612,000 campaign generated 330,000 additional day and overnight trips to Maine during July, August and September, according to results of an evaluation by a travel research firm. The study estimated those tourists spent \$78.8 million during their visit. The research was based on a benchmark mail survey of 1,555 households in July. That level of expenditure equates to \$6.98 million in taxes for the state treasury, according to the State Planning Office.

From the Bethel Police log:

Police charge three in school break

At 1:38 a.m. police received a call from Oxford County dispatch requesting an officer go to the Crescent Park School and speak to the custodians regarding three subjects in the building. The officer arrested Justin Buker, 18, of Gilead. The other two subjects were juveniles, and were released to their parents. All were to be charged with burglary.

Thursday, Nov. 6

At 8:45 p.m. a complainant reported that while driving down the Northwest Bethel Road she was followed very closely by a vehicle that was high-beaming her. She tapped her brakes to get the vehicle to back off, but was unsuccessful. She then slowed and pulled over. The vehicle passed her erratically and cut her off, causing her to drive toward the ditch. Police planned to try to contact the registered owner of the vehicle.

Friday, Nov. 7

At 7:05 p.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Department reported a complaint of a suspicious vehicle in Bryant Pond. The vehicle apparently followed a subject to her residence, and the operator, who was very intoxicated, asked her if she wanted to buy some drugs. There were reportedly two pistols on the dashboard. The vehicle was described as a black/gray Chevy Suburban or GMC Yukon with Massachusetts plates. It was last seen traveling north on Route 26.

At 10:20 p.m. a subject was stopped for an inadequate plate light. A license check showed his license had been suspended since 1993. David C. Teagan, 33, of Hull, Mass. was arrested for operating after suspension. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was held in lieu of bail.

Saturday, Nov. 8

At 7:55 p.m. the officer heard a loud screeching noise coming from the area of Lover's Lane, apparently coming from tires either spinning or locking up. The officer observed a vehicle pulling "donuts" in a small lot. The subject, a juvenile, was confronted and stated he was sorry. He was issued a summons for unnecessary noise of tires. The subject said he would arrange to rake up the area he damaged. He was told no charges would be pressed if the property owner did not pursue them, and if he fixed the damage.

New position OK'd in Woodstock

Woodstock residents will soon be seeing a new face at the Town Office.

Selectmen last week approved a part-time secretary's position, to be used on an as-needed basis. The position would be in addition to the current secretary position held by Betty Benner.

Town manager Vern Maxfield said an increasing workload is making it hard to keep up. The additional work is generated by a combination of a larger number of residents, more people in and out of the office and more paperwork from the state, he said.

That is especially true when either he or Benner is out of the office, said Maxfield. It used to be that one could cover for the other in an absence. But doing that now, he said, is getting more and more difficult.

And even when both are in the office, extra help is needed during busy times of the year, including tax time, the end of the year, and the first and last days of each month, according to Maxfield.

Selectmen agreed with the town manager, and voted to authorize him to seek a qualified individual and bring the person in to work

when needed. Maxfield estimated it would cost the town between \$400 and \$500 in wages for the rest of this year. The money would come out of the miscellaneous account.

Next year, selectmen will face other personnel adjustments at the office, with the expected retirement of Benner.

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Reasoning

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businesses, and the region is heavily used for recreation and tourism; development is ongoing; Albany can be accessed by four state routes; Bethel has much of the infrastructure and accommodations needed to serve the development.

Turning to a regional perspective, the report cites additional plan language that encourages orderly growth "within and proximate to" existing, compatibly developed areas -- that is, development "of similar type, use, occupancy, scale and intensity to that being proposed."

It cites comparable entertainment and recreational facilities in the region of a similar or greater scale and intensity, such as Sunday River Ski Resort.

Narrowing the focus further to Albany itself, the recommendation also considers the proposal from a third perspective included in the comprehensive plan -- the provision for "well-planned development in previously undeveloped areas."

Among the criteria such a site must meet: there is a demonstrated need for locating the development not proximate to established developed areas; and there is a demonstrated public demand for, and benefit from, the proposed development in that area.

The recommendation argues that the tribe "has provided information

to justify the establishment of a new development center not immediately proximate to similar established development within Albany Township.

"Most of the petitioner's Indian Territory land holdings consist of large tracts of remote forested land, many including undeveloped rivers and ponds, and accessible only by unpaved roads ... The Albany Township property is the petitioner's only parcel close by existing paved roads, utilities and other amenities which typically exist near populated areas."

And regarding public demand, said the report, "the Legislature, by authorizing high stakes bingo as an economic development opportunity for the Passamaquoddy Tribe, has recognized a public demand for and benefit from the proposed activity on Indian Territory."

Community need

The proposal satisfies the needs of two communities: that of the Passamaquoddy, and the one encompassed by the Bethel area, according to the staff.

"A need exists within the Passamaquoddy community for revenue that can be raised from the proposed high stakes bingo facility," states the recommendation.

And, "the proposed facility will meet a need in the Bethel area to

supplement the seasonal nature of many of the businesses. (It) will operate during times of the year when the area's restaurant and lodging businesses are under utilized (generating an estimated \$3 million a year for the local economy, according to the tribe's proposal)."

Regarding the weight given to the Passamaquoddy's needs, the recommendation says, "In considering zoning petitions, the Commission most commonly considers petitions by individuals or businesses for the purpose of developing a site to provide goods, services, jobs, residential lots, or other economic activities which are in demand in the general vicinity where the proposal is located."

"(The Passamaquoddy petition) requires a different type of analysis, in that the community need is largely that of the Passamaquoddy Tribe which resides primarily outside of the Albany area."

The staff said the Commission does have precedent for evaluating need in a broader context, "as in the application by the State of Maine ... for a solid waste disposal landfill. In that case, the Commission found a statewide need, as opposed to a local need, for the proposed disposal facility."

No undue adverse impact

Regarding the requirement that there be no undue adverse impact on existing uses or resources, the

recommendation notes that numerous businesses, outdoor recreational activities, agricultural and forestry activities, and other bingo activities are currently ongoing in the area.

The proposal, according to the staff, also meets requirements to protect the environment through, for example, its sewage disposal plan, which the recommendation says satisfies concerns about locating a wastewater disposal area near a floodplain area. The staff notes the testimony in August of Ed Friel, who lives adjacent to the site, and who said the site does not flood.

Permit provisions

If the commissioners approve the rezoning, they would then consider approval of the actual permit for the project. Among its proposed provisions: the bingo facility would operate up to 27 weekends a year during the period from mid-March through mid-December; approximately 1,000 feet of the Old West Bethel Road, (on which the site is located), and the bridge over the Crooked River will be reconstructed; the intersection of the Old West Bethel Road and Route 5 would be relocated about 500 feet to the south for better sight distance; the applicant would collect additional traffic data for review by MDOT to determine whether a traffic signal is warranted at any intersection.

Reaction

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ject. He will attend the meeting, and plans to again address the commission on the issue.

He said Tuesday he is "hopeful" the commissioners will go against the recommendation -- but he's not confident. "Frankly, I'm not optimistic, given Steve Wight's comments," he said.

Rosenblatt was referring to the LURC chairman's remarks in a newspaper report Tuesday. Wight said the staff felt environmental concerns had been met, and that the community need component of LURC's requirements for rezoning was satisfied by the tribe's economic needs.

The site would have to be rezoned from general management to general development for the hall plan to proceed.

Wight was asked if the commission has ever rejected a staff recommendation. "It doesn't happen too often, but once in a while it does," he said.

He declined to give his opinion on the issue itself prior to its consideration by the commission.

Appeal more promising?

If the commission approves the project, Rosenblatt plans a legal appeal -- and he is far more optimistic about that outcome.

"I'm certain it would go in my favor," he said. The staff's reasoning, he said, "is utterly unlawful. It's dishonest. It's disingenuous. It does not comport with the facts that were presented. It does not follow the law."

Rosenblatt said the recommendation gives the Passamaquoddy special treatment based on what the staff sees as the needs of the tribe -- something that he said has never happened before.

Catherine Varney, LURC's senior project analyst, denied Wednesday that the tribe had received special consideration. The recommendation, she said, "was not based on any special treatment whatsoever." Rather, she said, it was based on LURC's review criteria for rezoning.

"Sold out"

Duddy and Evelyn Kimball, who lives across the road from the hall site, had no reservations about sharing their opinions on the report.

"I feel we've been sold out by the state," said Duddy. "It's a clear case of big money, and easy money,

winning. LURC is supposed to be our Planning Board. We went to them with our case, and we did a great job. But they didn't hear a word we had to say. Not one word."

The \$5 million project would be financed by Snake River Financing, Ltd., whose president and only shareholder is Tamir Sapir of New York City.

Kimball said she was so upset by the recommendation that she found it hard to speak. "It's going to ruin this town," she said. "I could never live across from that mess."

But Kimball also said she would never sell her house and land. "If I can do anything in my power it'll never be sold to the tribe," she said.

Kimball stressed she opposes gambling and the gambling facility, rather than the Passamaquoddy people themselves.

Other reaction

Rep. Al Barth (R-Bethel), who opposes the hall, said he believes the LURC staff let emotion over the plight of the Passamaquoddy interfere with their decision. "I'm very disappointed, obviously," he said.

The bingo facility, he said, is not compatible with any existing development in Albany or the Bethel area. "Gambling is not a viable means of economic development," said Barth.

He also disagrees with the recommendation's contention that the Legislature's authorization of high stakes bingo for the Passamaquoddy demonstrates public demand for a facility in Indian territory.

Barth said that was not the Legislature's intent. Rather, he said, legislators had the expectation that such a facility would be placed on reservation land. The Albany site is regarded, at least by the tribe, as trust land.

Barth said he plans to talk to LURC commissioners, in the hope they will reject the staff's recommendation. He said he has no prediction on which way the decision will go.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, declined to comment on the recommendation, because the Chamber's board has not taken a formal stand on the bingo issue.

Passamaquoddy governor John Stevens said he was surprised at the recommendation. He had been concerned, he said, about the influence of the community group opposing the hall.

Allen Sockabasin, a former chief of the Passamaquoddy, opposes any gambling operations by the tribe. He said Wednesday there is no great need for money generated by such an operation "because of the amount of money the tribe has been receiving from the federal government."

Sockabasin said he may organize a petition drive among his people to oppose the Albany plan.

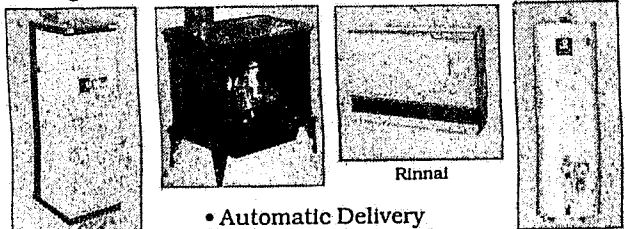
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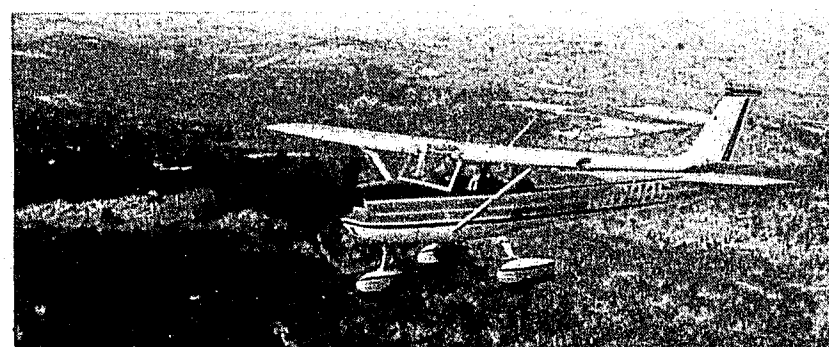
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sion in Bethel -- for approximately one mile of the Bailey Road, beginning at the intersection with Route 26.

(An extension is also shown in Newry: for four miles, beginning on the Sunday River Road at the intersection of the Sunday River Access Road, and continuing along the Monkey Brook and Jordan Bowl Access roads. And two extensions are shown in Woodstock: for one mile of the Gore Road from North Pond almost to Route 232, and four miles on Route 26, and the Curtis Hill, Perkins Valley and Harbor roads).

The map provided to Bethel officials provides no timetable for the proposed extensions.

Dresser said a recent contract renewal in Bridgton required the company to begin within a year extending service to paved roads in town that were not yet covered, and to have complete coverage along all paved roads within three years.

Such an arrangement, he suggested, might also be appropriate for Bethel.

The selectmen also want to explore the possibility of increasing the amount of money the company contributes to the town. Currently the company contributes 2.5 percent of the gross revenue it generates in Bethel.

Dresser said that a review of contracts in other towns suggests that a contribution of 3 percent appears to be more the norm.

Bethel's 2.5 percent contribution amounted last year to \$5,630. Town voters in recent years have allocated half of that amount to the local public access channel, with the balance now lapsing into undesignated fund balance.

"One topic that will probably not receive a great deal of discussion in the upcoming round of negotiations is how much money people will pay for their cable service."

"With deregulation," Dresser said, "that's leaving our hands."

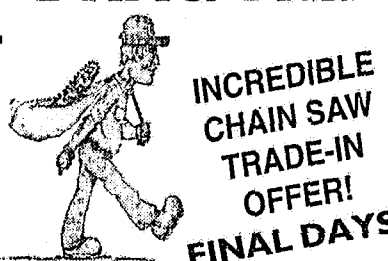
"Monday's meeting will begin at 6 p.m., in the Crescent Park School cafeteria."

At a similar meeting last month only five people turned out. The selectmen are hoping Monday's meeting will generate a broader sampling of local opinion.

Cable contracts in other local towns are to expire a year after Bethel's, according to Frontiers representative Stephen Newkirk.

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I wanted to be doubly safe. My job is to look out for the town. If I signed off on it and something happened, I would be liable, and the town would have to protect me and itself," he said.

He was also skeptical, he said, about how thoroughly Dalfonso had inspected the road.

The engineer's letter states that the "majority" of the road meets town standards for crowning -- but makes no mention of actual measurements being taken.

(Contacted later, Dalfonso said he estimated, rather than measured, the tilt of the pavement. "With experience you can see the crown," he said.)

Regarding safety, Dalfonso wrote that he looked at the road while it was "raining significantly," and there were no areas showing "significant puddles."

On the question of a second opinion, Sunday River president Dan Seme said Coleman was to have obtained another letter, but hadn't been able to schedule an engineer.

Municipalities protected

Putnam's liability concerns were satisfied by an explanation from Deirdre O'Callaghan, a lawyer for Sunday River.

She said that in the event of personal or property injury, the Maine Tort Claim Act gives municipal officials and towns immunity against liability stemming from municipal approval of a permit or other licensing.

But board member Brian Hanscom was looking beyond liability to the basic issue of safety. "I don't look at it as a lawsuit," he said. "I look at it as people."

Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio tried to address the safety concerns. The water running down the road, he said, "doesn't puddle. It runs in a very thin film. We feel we have met the intent (of the ordinance), which is to provide proper drainage."

"And we will sand and salt heavily, because we want to look out for our guests," he said.

From a larger perspective, Aloisio said that new roads typically shift during their first winter anyway, often leaving them out of compliance with town standards.

Seme agreed, noting the poor condition of some older public roads and saying towns don't regrade "every time the roads move."

Hanscom wasn't convinced. "But typically they build them to specs (to begin with)," he said.

He suggested the town get its own engineer to study the situation.

But Putnam said that if the board failed to approve the waiver at the meeting, it would likely put Sunday River in a time bind. It would be difficult, he said, to repave the non-complying road sections this season. (Paving plants were scheduled to close this week.)

Three conditions

The planners eventually agreed to a temporary waiver with three conditions: 1) the second letter from an engineer will be produced by Coleman, before Putnam certifies compliance; 2) the skiway will indemnify the town in the event someone did file a lawsuit (that is, pay a lawyer's fee to file for dismissal of the suit based on the tort law); 3) the board will review the safety of the road next spring.

Seme said he would "guarantee"

the board will get the second engineer's letter.

Regarding the review, O'Callaghan asked the board not to tie it to bringing the road to town standards because, she said, there may be other ways of ensuring safety without necessarily meeting town standards.

Rather, she suggested, Sunday River would have to satisfy the board itself of the road's safety.

The waiver will also "sunset" on Sept. 1 of 1998 -- after which, said O'Callaghan, Sunday River "cannot convey property, if you're not satisfied (the road is) safe."

Putnam said he thought the conditional waiver was the best the board could do, short of stopping the project. He said he would be satisfied with the waiver, if the road is later reviewed with the town "sitting in the driver's seat."

The vote to approve the waiver was unanimous.

Skiway concedes on guardrails

Sunday River also agreed to place 7,300 feet of metal guardrail along the road. The resort originally wanted to use boulders to prevent cars from going off the road. But Putnam said they did not meet MDOT standards, as required by ordinance, and were not as safe. The guardrail is estimated to cost between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

The board did approve a waiver for boulders to be used on a short stretch of road, as well as on the internal access road at the hotel itself.

Other waivers were granted regarding the placement of three CMP poles and the alignment of several culverts.

(The reporter is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

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sonality of ASC business, the high degree to which the company is leveraged, and "the fact that it's largely a real estate play, and in resort real estate at that."

"We had an interesting response to this," Hirshon said. "A lot of the people who bought stock on the deal were people who ski there and like the management style."

Otten ceremoniously rang the

closing bell to signal the end of last Thursday's trading.

He said of his company's first day in the market: "It's great to be public."

Beyond that, company officials are saying little, since the "quiet period" imposed by the Securities and Exchange Commission continues until 30 days after a new stock begins trading.

Bonuses

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financial situation.

Nothing further was said formally until last week, when employees received their pay checks and found Otten's letter.

"There will be bonuses, he wrote, though unlike years past -- and probably years future -- they will be calculated on the basis of the number of years an employee has worked at Sunday River."

"In this manner," Otten wrote, "I

am able to reward those employees who have helped to grow the company over the years."

"We still have a lot of work to do," he concluded. "Work hard, Work smart, always be on the lookout for new and better ways to get things done. I am tremendously proud of you, and I look forward to working with you for many years to come."

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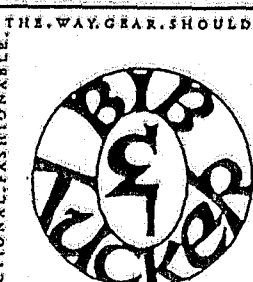
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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Ruth Mason and Betty Blake spent a couple of days with Lee Blake and family in Augusta to help celebrate Lee's birthday.

Rita and Dennis Wilson were honored on their 40th anniversary at a surprise party held at the Newry Grange hall.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild's October meeting was held at the new home of Wilma Gorman with Betty Perkins as co-hostess. Everyone was glad past president Peg Wheeler was able to attend. Plans were made to make popcorn balls and fudge for the church sale Nov. 14 and 15. A silent auction was held and Halloween refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Jeri Greenwell, field service director for the national organization of the American Legion Auxiliary, presented programs on the weekends at Springfield, Mo., Sept. 12-14; Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 18-21; Cherry Hill, N.J., Sept. 26-28; and Post Falls, Idaho, Oct. 3-6. She attended National Veterans Affairs Veterans Services meeting in Albuquerque, N.M., Oct. 22-26 and the National Commanders official visit in Waterville Nov. 1-3.

Nov. 11 is an important day -- Armistice Day -- Veteran's Day -- and even Wedding Anniversaries. Al and June Abbott of Chestnut Knoll, West Bethel -- Congratulations!

Muriel Butters has returned home after spending several weeks with her son and family, Maj. Tony Butters in Springfield, Va.

Sue Farrar was surprised on her 80th birthday with an open house, planned and hosted by her four children and their spouses, at her home on Spring Street.

Dennis and Maryvonne Wheeler, Jack and Barbara Brooks, Tim and Lynn Hutchins enjoyed dinner together to celebrate 50 years of friendship between Jack, Tim and Maryvonne. While together they chatted with Ed Sloan in Miami, Fla., another childhood friend.

Edna York broke her collar bone in a recent fall and is recuperating at her home.

Frank and Betty Lou Gingers are spending some time at their cabin in Albany.

Lisa Fox and son Amos visited Charlie Farrar in Morehead City,

N.C., for two weeks recently.

News from the Kenny and Betsy Paquette family finds Ian a freshman at Linfield College in Oregon; Josh is at present working in Burlington, Vt., and plans to go to the College of Santa Fe in January with photography his major; Megan is a member of the Gould Academy varsity field hockey team. They are number six and will be playing in the quarter finals at Holderness, N.H. Other Bethel girls on this team are Lydia Mills, Katie Chapman, Betsy Kuzik, Marcie LaVallee, Sarah Raciliffe and Jenny Mae Wheeler.

Jodi Keniston, former Norway deputy town clerk, was recently appointed tax assessor for that town.

Telstar Drama Club is busy rehearsing for their fall production, "Alibis" by Peter Kelly. The zany whodunnit murder farce will be presented on Nov. 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school. There is no admission charge, but donations are greatly appreciated.

The National Honor Society at Telstar is busily preparing for their 15th Annual Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner, which will take place on Sunday, Nov. 16, at noon in the Telstar cafeteria. There will be drawings for door prizes and the Telstar Chorus will entertain. All area senior citizens are invited to attend.

Dorothy Bartlett and Geraldine

Howe recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy in Auburn.

William Hastings of Shelburne, N.H., visited Rodney Howe on Monday.

Barry Bodwell was guest of honor at a surprise dinner party celebrating his 40th birthday at the Sudbury Inn recently. Those attending were Barry and Kim Bodwell, Peter, Emma and Mandy Bodwell, Paul and Sally Bodwell, and Alan and Chummy Hamilton.

The Bethel House

Sonny Cummings took Ruth Cummings to Lewiston on Monday, Nov. 3, to check in with Dr. Daniels. Doctor said her eye was healing well but he performed laser because he thought that it would improve the vision even more. She is to go back to him again on Nov. 10 and then she hopes to be able to go to Dr. Porter to be fitted to new glasses.

I enjoyed the Mason Township column very much in last week's Citizen.

Irene Russell has the shingles and is in a lot of pain.

Paul Bartlett called on his mother, Helena Bartlett, one day last week.

It is reported that a new tenant will be living in the apartment vacated by Adelia Waterhouse in October.

Some in Bethel reported they felt the earthquake last week. Many said they heard the thunder shower

one evening last week.

Judy Gagnon and daughter Nicole of Cumberland Center visited Judy's mother, Irene Russell, at the Bethel House last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster spent the weekend in Rockland.

Ben Conant of South Paris played the piano at the Bethel Alliance Church Sunday in Judy Webster's absence.

Cindy Millett called on Ruth Cummings Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Aguilar of Northwest Bethel Road is now delivering the Sun-Journal/Sunday at the Bethel House and some other places in town.

Pastor Mowery's sermon was titled "Spiritual C.P.R." He showed a video, "The Persecuted Church." The hymns sung were "Revive Us Again," "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings," "Be Thou My Vision," "Fill Me Now," "Spirit of the Living God," and "Breathe On Me Breath of God."

After the church service a great luncheon was served to many that attended the baby shower for Jennifer Bennett. Jen received many lovely gifts.

Shane Clarke led the singing at

Bethel Alliance Church as he has for several Sundays.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

Seasons change, life changes but people don't. Fred and I took our Sunday drive toward

Errol, N.H. Along the way we discussed what is happening to our hometown and why. We came up with theories of our own and what to do for remedies. This subject may only be appropriate for mature audiences, so reader beware. Has anybody noticed the influx of population from states and counties to the south? I have no problem with this except that often people escape a lifestyle of too many people, too much traffic, too much crime and too much money only to relocate and bring along the baggage from the past place.

Did anyone ever in their wildest

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West Bethel

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dreams think we would have a Rite Aid or Java or Bagel or Cafe in our midst? Bethel is a tiny New England town and I love her for it. Do we need to have a big mall, or "anchor store" or exotic food here in Bethel? Will any of these things make Bethel a better place to live? Will any of these things survive without more people? Where do we draw the line? Do we need more laws to slow growth or do we open the doors wide and let it rip?

Wouldn't it be great to have more to draw people than a seasonal "big business"? How do we draw other kinds of business to Bethel? Do we try another Gamm or another Bethel Station? People need to speak out about these issues or the bigger, richer companies will push their way into our lives and feed from our hearts and develop our land, and we as taxpayers will be faced with higher taxes and less land to enjoy. Fred has me really worried because he has seen the destruction of other communities that once were as small and innocent as Bethel.

I don't know the answers but would like to see a study of other places which have successfully dealt with growth and the economy and lifestyles of the people caught up in the middle.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on Nov. 14 at the hall at 7:30 p.m. This will be the last meeting at the hall for the winter. We will hold winter meetings at Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street.

Polly Smith is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway (04268).

Kane Olson, seventh-grader, and Karl Olson, fifth-grader, made high honors for the first quarter. They are Chris and Cindy Olson's sons.

Dick Stearns came home from Maine Medical Center on Nov. 8. He had undergone heart surgery to unclog heart arteries.

Daisy Coolidge and Joseph visited Peggy Coolidge at Ledgewood on Nov. 6. She is doing well and is eating more, sitting in a chair and talking more.

George Haines returned from Cleveland on Nov. 6. He has been accepted in the medical research program.

On Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., there will be a Community Conference at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

The Elden Hathaway Memorial Dance, to benefit Whitman Library Expansion Fund, will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Music will be provided by Michael Hathaway and Richard Felt. Cost is \$10 a person. Tickets are on sale at the Woodstock Town Office. The raffle drawing for the quilt, so beautifully made by June Howard, will take place at the dance. Other excitement for those attending will be announcement of the funds received to date for the matching fund. The fund's progress will be shown on a graphic designed by Ken Irons.

The Christmas Sale to benefit the library's matching fund will be held Dec. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall. The planners of the event would like your help. Your contributions of baked goods, good used decorations and crafts for the sale would be appreciated. The sale will feature baked goods, seasonal decorations, crafts, library souvenirs and a cookie walk. Please call Jan Brown 665-2878 for more information.

Each week on Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7:15 p.m. there is a Good

News Club for ages K to grade five and a youth group for grade six and up at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. For more information, call 665-2275. Bryant Pond Hour is on Channel IV TV Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Did you get your Community Conference 97 brochure in the mail? Get ready to be a part of this event on Friday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Bring friends, neighbors, relatives, members of your club, anyone you know or meet. Why? We all have pride in our greater community; we all have ideas about how to keep it great. Come share. Bring a poster about your club or interest.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Nov. 3, for a regular meeting with 18 members present. The charter was draped for Verna Swan. Reports were given and people were urged to vote on Tuesday. It was reported the Elden Hathaway Memorial Dance, to benefit the library fund, would be held on Nov. 15 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills, with Richard Felt's band and Michael Hathaway furnishing the music. It was voted to let the library use the hall for a Christmas Sale in December. Six people were reported on. The program was as follows: opening thoughts, "God thank you for our freedom" by Bertha Benoit; song by all, "God Bless America"; A patriotic wish was read by Richard Felt; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by all; Milton Mills re-

ceived his 55-year certificate. Russell Yates gave the State Grange report (He and Peggy were delegates to the State Grange); Olive Risko had a reading about the Liberty Bell; reading, Stars and Stripes by Bertha Benoit; Happy Birthday was sung to Robert Day; a candle-lighting ceremony with readings; and everyone sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth." Next meeting will be Nov. 17 with a Thanksgiving program.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Town Annex, with glove art work for the program. The meeting starts at 1 p.m.

The Historical Society has contacts with other organizations around the state. It tries to keep informed of significant developments. Everyone is encouraged to become a society member and help out. Dues are modest and benefits are very real. Your contribution to the community and area could be significant.

Andover



by Karen McKay

All area senior citizens are invited to the 15th Annual Senior Citizens

Thanksgiving Dinner to be held on Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Telstar High School cafeteria in Bethel. The National Honor Society hosts the dinner; they will begin serving the meal at noon. There will be entertainment and

music by the high school chorus. Everything, including the meal, is free of charge to the senior citizens attending.

A raffle of a set of four solid wood decorated stools is being held to benefit the Andover Parent-Teacher Group. Tickets are now available to win the set of stools, each decorated with an Andover wildlife wood-burned design. Bob and Laurie Brown, d/b/a Abnaki Wood Creations, of Andover, designed, built and donated the stools. Two of the stools will be on display at Dave's Store, and two will be at Mills Market. Tickets are available at the local stores, and at Port to Port in Rumford, and at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel. The drawing will be held on Dec. 21.

Students from AES will be attending a performance of the Apple Hill Chamber Players presented by the Mahosuc Arts Council. The assembly will be held at the Crescent Park School on Friday. The sixth-grade students at AES are selling tickets for a stained glass Andover Eagle logo. The tickets are available from any sixth-grader or at the school. The winner's name will be drawn on Dec. 23.

Get well wishes to Art Schroeder who has been a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Jeff Arsenault of Phoenix, Ariz., recently spent a long weekend in Maine with his mother, Dottie Arsenault. The visit was extended to Farmington to visit with Jeff's brother, Joe and family.

Julie Gribbin and daughter Brenna of Soleburg, Pa., spent the Veterans Day holiday visiting with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Swain spent a week in Orlando, Fla., where

they attended the 6th Reunion of the 78th Troop Carrier Squadron. About 75 men, spouses and friends reminisced about the 1940s. One of the planned trips was a visit to the Kennedy Space Center. Newly elected officers are president, Francis Kirby of Framingham, Mass.; vice president, Robert Swain of East Andover; and secretary-treasurer, Martha and Fred Kopatz of Louisville, Ky. The 1998 gathering will be held in Boston.

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

I spent two days recently in Rumford for medical reasons. Mrs. "Buzzie" Lapham and several members of her family were recent visitors of Bill and Phyllis Bancroft. She also spent a day in Lewiston recently with Mrs. Gladys Grenier.

Central Maine Power Company crews are winding down their work on Route 5 along the shore of Songo Pond, cutting and trimming a lot of trees, setting new poles, and stringing new wire to replace the old line that previously went up through the woods. Hopefully we won't lose power so many times in storms.

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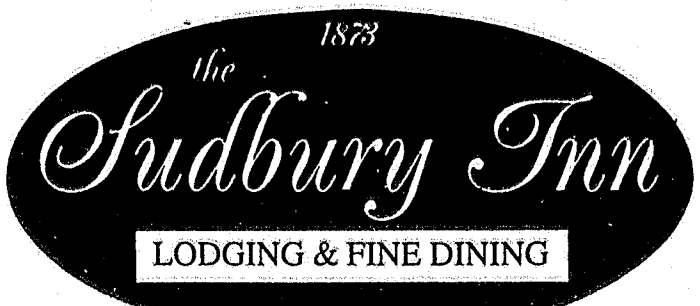
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Songo Pond

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The heavy rains of last weekend flooded many brooks and streams in this area, and raised the level of the pond.

Last Saturday with the Salways I went to Old Orchard Beach to visit with Brandon and Tara and get acquainted with little Kyle, my new great-grandson -- what a doll.

Mrs. Winona Verrill of South Paris has visited with Mrs. Elmira Joyen a couple of times recently.

A large number of Albany residents turned out to vote at the town House on Tuesday.

Recent visitors here have been Rev. Jean Bass, Mrs. Mary Keniston, the A.H.H. nurse, and Mrs. Ethel Turner of Otisfield.

Procrastination is like a credit card; it's a lot of fun until you get the bill. Readers Digest.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. How are you today? It looks like a real frosty one out there this morning. One day last

week Loretta Andrews, the East Stoneham Church Thrift Shop manager, and Darlene Dunn packed up some boxes and bags of warm winter clothing and shoes and boots from the Stoneham Church Thrift Shop and contacted Rev. Ken Turley of the Fryeburg New Church that was collecting for and to commemorate Columbus Day.

These boxes and bags of clothing, shoes and boots, and food were delivered by covered pickup trucks to the Indian Reservation day-care center at Princeton, which is near Calais. It is good to know that these things will be used and not just thrown away. We can't keep clothing over the winter here is there is no heat in the little thrift shop room and things get damp and musty.

Cathy Farely from Bernard visited with Dick and Marilyn Jones a few days recently.

On Halloween night, the party at the Lovell Fire Station was a huge success with over a hundred people going through the so-called haunted house. It was quite scary I heard but everyone had a good

time. We had nine trick-or-treaters here. The kids looked good in their costumes and we enjoy seeing them. Now -- what do we do with the leftover candy?

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, again Phyllis Adams and Eleanor Nelson were ballot clerks at the Stoneham voting booths. We were quite pleased to see so many people who got out and voted. Out of 194 registered voters, we had 95 show up, which was good. You wouldn't believe how fast the time goes really. Ralph and Harriett Brown brought us a nice, hot pizza for lunch. Thanks, Ralph and Harriett. It's always good and appreciated. We were in total dark at one point while counting the ballots when the electrical power went off during the thunderstorm in the evening but it came right back on. It was a fun day.

Remember, the East Stoneham Church meeting is for Nov. 19. Oh yes, I was going to mention the pretty twirlies at a place on the way to Norway. These are a little different and are made from a pipe and jointed and painted. They are real bright and pretty and are called "Wind driven expressions" by Roberta. Of course, we had to buy one.

The play -- the "Old Peabody Pew" -- will be presented at 7 p.m. at the North Waterford Church on Friday, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McAllister have gone to Virginia to be with their daughter and family a few days. Frances Grant is tending his pretty little calf while they are gone.

North Newry

by Gil Seeley
Remember the public supper on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall sponsored by the Newry Mothers Club to raise money for the graduation gifts to the scholars, also for other children's affairs. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The menu will be home-baked beans and American chop suey, also hot dogs, etc., drinks, pies, pies, etc. There will be a 50/50 drawing and plenty of good, friendly get-together. Come one, come all. Thank you.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea

Lowell and Doris Parent, all members of the Newry Bowling Gang, went to Rumbold at the Oxford Lanes to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 101, she also was high on the triples. Of the "Righties," Doris was high on the singles, beating Bea by one pin. She also was high on the triples beating Bea again by eight pins this time. Karlene had one strike and two spares, Betsy had three spares, Gil had two spares, and Eleanor had one spare. All went to lunch at Sam's and then did some shopping.

Who was that, going down the river in a canoe, with a beautiful white dog. It was Polly Mahoney of the Mahoosuc Guide Service. It was on the "Made in Maine" program on Channel 10 Thursday night at 8:30 p.m. and Saturday night at 7 p.m. Better watch it, Polly. I saw that white dog give you a kiss! Polly had some friends with her who were doing some camping and canoeing. Go for it, Polly, it's a great life, made in Maine.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, is Newry Recreation Committee's Annual Ski Rental Night from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Newry Town Office for students (and parents) living in Newry and attending SAD44 schools. For more information, call Bonnie at 824-3642.

Mason Township

by Richard Grover
Mason is usually pretty quiet, but Halloween sometimes brings a little action. Why, this Halloween, our

card game at the Thayers was interrupted by two families of trick-or-treaters. Little 2-year-old Colin Williams, accompanied by his parents, Jeff and Serena, arrived about 7:30 p.m. They were followed shortly thereafter by Dan Grover, escorting his daughters Lydia and Martha and their friends Toki and Snake (a.k.a. Keith Chadborn).

On Saturday evening, Nov. 1, Nancy Grover turned the tables on Ina, who is noted for whipping up some sumptuous home-cooked meals for hordes of people at a moment's notice. Nancy and Dan's family hosted a family birthday dinner celebration in Ina's honor.

(She says she is at least 39). Ina always used to go hunting, and often bagged her deer on her birthday; this year it fell on Sunday, so the deer will have to wait.

On Sunday, Dewey and Verna Thayer were pleased when their daughter-in-law, Cindy Thayer, with her son Daren and daughter Tracyn, spent the day in Mason. Tracyn had flown to Maine from South Carolina to surprise her mother on her (Cindy) 50th birthday. This was the first time Tracyn had been to Maine since completing the grueling 300-mile ECO challenge race in Australia this past August. Tracyn and her team Red Wolf finished 11 out of 45 international teams, the first team not from Australia or New Zealand to finish. Tracyn is Verna and Dewey's only granddaughter, so they are some proud of her.

Now for the real news from Mason. In the past two or three weeks, or so, Rupert has torn down his old "duck house" by the blackberry patch in front of the barn. This venerable shack, recently included in the "National Registry of Historic Buildings," was determined to be beyond economic repair, since no worthy buyer could be found who would restore it to its former architectural majesty. Now, its rotting floorboards, sinking corner posts and rusted roof tin have been relegated forever to the trash heap.

But all is not lost. This picturesque old structure has been replaced by a gleaming new shed, complete with reinforced concrete floor, 2-x-6 wall studs and a shining new steel roof. It even has a front door opening wide enough to accommodate all manner of lawn tractors and gardening equipment.

Alas, the new shed lacked the history and fond memories of the old one: days of pheasant flocks, woodchuck holes and sharp-toothed beaver traps. But these are the subject of future issues. You'll just have to keep reading The Citizen to get the rest of the stories.

West Paris

by Miriam Inman
The annual fall sale at the Universalist Church Goodwill Hall last Saturday proved to be quite successful. Thanks to every-

one who came and went so quickly. There were several ghosts and goblins that visited me and I was happy to see them in their strange costumes.

The next meeting of the society will be on Monday, the 17th with a potluck supper preceding.

The annual chicken pie supper will be on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Universalist Church. The first setting will be at 5:30 p.m.

Joyce and Wendy Lamb were at the home of Peggy Lamb and John Beane in Palermo. They were celebrating November birthdays. Judy Lamb from Bar Harbor was also present.

Six "retired women" of the craft group had lunch at the Bull Ring restaurant. Those present were Limpi Cyr, Edith Morey, Joyce and Cynthia Lamb, Virginia Hyam and Miriam Inman. Joy Gasta also joined us.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Silver due to his death.

Louvie Coffin has returned to her home.

Greenwood City

by Colista Morgan
Some people ask, "What fun do you get from walking the same old places?" I have found walks are

different for every country path however familiar has its daily or moment-to-moment variety. The light that we see is different from what it was a few moments ago. Colors change, light changes, shadows change. Until you take walks the magic of it remains a mystery. Try it. It's a psychological holiday. Now that I can't walk very much I miss it a lot.

November is here with its nippy air. The woods are full of light, the view is wider, branches are bare.

When I was out I could hear the brooks talking and the wind playing in the pines.

I watched a crow go winging past. It seemed darker in color than in summer, perhaps because of the darkness of the trees.

The sumac candles glowed in bunches by the roadside, a scene I have seen many times but still enjoyable. I was happy with my short stroll in the peace of the valley.

Eleanor has been visiting relatives and friends this week while Milton is on a hunting vacation. It doesn't seem true that Hallow-

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing
Charlene Cash wants to give a special thank you to Kris Miclon for putting on a birthday party for

Charlene's daughter, Crystal. The party will be combination party for both Crystal and Amanda Miclon, who is also celebrating her birthday this month. Amanda will be 14 on the 11th and Crystal will be 15 on the 15th. Both girls are in the eighth grade at Telstar Middle School. The party will be held at Kris Miclon's home and both girls are aware of the party and are looking forward to having a good time and friends in. Happy Birthday to both Crystal and Amanda.

Charlene Cash is working at the Sheriff's Office in South Paris as a corrections officer. She has been working there since August and works mostly full-time right now.

Tommy Poland is sporting a new car. It's very nice looking and I'm sure she'll enjoy it.

I went to the town office on Monday to have my flu shot. I've been putting it off, as I don't care for shots -- who does -- but I finally made it.

I also went to the town office to vote on Tuesday. I hope everyone who can vote did the same. I rarely miss voting and like to keep up on things that are going on in this state and communities as much as I can.

Rick Wing is headed for Nogales, Ariz., this weekend on a job he is taking part in on the U.S. border. He will be gone several days and is in hopes to visit some relatives in Tempe, Ariz., while he's there.

Kellie Record stopped by for a short visit on Sunday. She also went to visit Sheila Verrill, who is ill, to see how she's coming along. Hope you're better soon, Sheila.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITY
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THANKSGIVING DINNER CHEFS—The Telstar High School National Honor Society will put on its 15th annual Thanksgiving dinner for senior citizens on Sunday, Nov. 16, at noon. The dinner will take place at the high school's cafeteria, and admission is free. Area businesses have donated door prizes, to be awarded throughout the meal. Entertainment includes Telstar's ensemble group, which will perform during the dinner. Society members planning the event are, front (from left): Kate Nickerson, Michelle McInnis, Malinda Gilbert, Emily Phillips, Stacy Bachelder. Back: Martha Grover, Jason Mullen, Jeff Chandler, Casey Brown. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

BLOOD DRIVE AT GOULD

Gould Academy will host a blood drive on Tuesday, Nov. 18, from 12 to 5 p.m. in the Bingham Gymnasium.

To meet the need for blood in central and northern New England, the American Red Cross must receive nearly 330,000 donations yearly. Because each unit of donated blood is separated into several components, a single donation can help to save as many as four lives.

The goal for the Bethel community blood drive is 85 pints of donated blood. According to Gould Academy school nurse Pat Donovan, the communities in the Bethel area can be proud of the fact that the annual fall blood drive has typically surpassed that goal, and she is hoping for a similar show of support this fall.

Donors must be 18 years of age or over (17 with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form), in general good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds. Although walk-in donors are welcome, appointments are preferred and can be made by calling Pat Donovan or Debbie Dennis at 824-7733.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR ANDOVER ADULTS

The Andover Educational Fund and SAD44 Adult Education will host a free informational evening on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Andover Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the topic of adult scholarship opportunities provided by the Andover Educational Fund.

Scholarship support for up to two courses per semester in job-related training programs or college degree programs is available for adult residents of Andover through the fund. SAD44 Adult Education is working in partnership with the fund to provide interested applicants with career advice and college preparation work.

The Andover scholarship program is unique in that funding is available for all types of job-related education or training, including associates or bachelors degree programs and non-degree programs such as truck driving or CNA. Eligible individuals must have resided in Andover for three years prior to application.

Presenters at the Nov. 18 meeting will include Cathy Newell, SAD44 director of Adult Education; Merrill Bittner, Adult guidance counselor for SAD44 Adult Education, and Andover Educational Fund president Sharon Hutchins. For those unable to attend the meeting, information regarding the adult scholarships is available by calling 824-2780.



MAISAD CHAMPIONS—Megan Paquette of Bethel wrestles the ball from a Wayneite player in the final game of the Maine Association of Independent Schools' Varsity Field Hockey Tournament. The game entered overtime tied at 1-1. After two overtime periods, the tie was broken by a series of one-on-one shoot-outs, in which Gould shooters and goalie Amanda Barrett of Mexico prevailed, hanging on for a 4-2 win. A regular season record of 7-2-2, plus wins in both tournament games, gave Gould a berth in the New England Prep School finals. Ranked sixth, Gould took on third-ranked Kimball Union Academy in Wednesday's quarterfinal match at Holderness School in Plymouth, N.H.

'Alibis' at Telstar

The Telstar High School Drama Club will present "Alibis," a comedy by Peter Kennedy, on Nov. 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Helen Berry Auditorium.

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Thursday: Cereal breakfast or pastry puffs, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Chickenburger on a seeded bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: American chop suey, chips, pickles, fruit, milk.

bread and butter opt., veggie bar, sliced pears, milk variety.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or ravioli, bread and butter opt., veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Thursday: Turkey and gravy, mashed potato, garden peas, dinner roll, stuffing, cranberry sauce, strawberry shortcake, milk variety.

Friday: Hamburger on a seeded bun or hot dog and roll, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program

Monday: Tuna sandwich, corn

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

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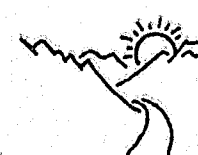


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Community Calendar

Activities

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Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. The fee is \$3 per hour on a first-come, first-served basis. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

"Christmas In a Small Town" will be presented at the Second Congregational Church, Norway, under the direction of Dan Allen. Show dates: Dec. 5-6 and 11-12 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 7 and 13 at 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at L.F. Pike & Son, Norway; and Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza. For more information, call 743-7197.

Thru Dec. 19--Relief prints by Annette Woodson Mitchell at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery. For more information, call 824-7700.

Thursday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. For more information, call Dorothy Duddy at 527-2138 or Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Gould Academy Performing Arts series will present performance by Apple Hill Chamber Players, 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$6; students, \$4.

Friday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.--Community Conference '97 meeting at Bethel Inn Conference Center. For information call 824-2282 or 824-2780.

"The Old Peabody Pew" will be presented at North Waterford Church, across from Tut's Store, at 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 14-15, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Beef Stew Luncheon and Craft Fair at Bethel United Methodist Church. Crafts, Christmas items, food, candy, cookie walk. Luncheon served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu: beef stew, biscuit, apple crisp with topping, \$4.

Saturday, Nov. 15, 8 to 12 p.m.--Dance in Memory of Elden Hathaway with music by Richard Felt and Michael Hathaway, to benefit Whitman Library Expansion Fund, at Locke Mills Legion Hall, \$10 per person. Tickets on sale at Woodstock Town Office, B.Y.O.B. Drawings for handmade quilt; raffle tickets (\$2 or 3 for \$5) at Village Store, Woodstock Town Office, and Whitman Library, Bryant Pond.

15th Annual PTO Holiday Craft Fair, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Poland School, Route 26, Poland. Door prize, Santa, children's room, free admission, luncheon, desserts, beans to go and more.

Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, with social period at 10:30 a.m. and business meeting at 11 a.m. Barbara Knowles will speak about education in Botswana, Africa, based on her personal experience. A silent auction will be fundraiser.

Senior Citizens Dinner, 12 noon, at Telstar Cafeteria, put on by Telstar National Honor Society.

Bookbinding for Gift-Giving, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at The McLaughlin Foundation, 101 Main Street, South Paris, with Bob Giordano. Make two volumes (simple-sewn binding and accordion-bound book -- \$40, includes all materials. Bring bag lunch. Call 743-8820 to register. Parking available along Western Avenue.

Public Supper, 5:30 p.m., at Newry Grange Hall (baked beans, American chop suey, cole slaw, hot dogs, rolls, pies), sponsored by Newry Mothers Club. Adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50. 50/50 drawing.

Christmas Craft Fair, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., sponsored by Waterford Memorial School Parent-Teacher Organization at the school on Route 35, Waterford.

Turkey Supper and Holiday Mini Fair, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Rumford Point Church, sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the church. Adults, \$6; children 5 to 10, \$3; under five, free.

Sunday, Nov. 16, 2 p.m.--Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, West Paris.

Monday, Nov. 17, 6 p.m.--Public hearing on Bethel's cable service contract, Crescent Park School.

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United will meet at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Marion Chase of Waterford will be guest speaker and music will be furnished by Jeanine Loubier of Waterford. Call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724) for reservations/information.

Blood Drive, 12 to 5 p.m. at Gould Academy Bingham Gymnasium. For appointment, call Pat Donovan or Debbie Dennis at 824-7733.

Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1 p.m.--Card Party, American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Homemade pies, beverage and door prizes. \$5 donation for Special Olympics.

Newry Recreation Committee's Annual Ski Rental Night from 6 to 8 p.m. at Newry Town Office for students (and parents) living in Newry and attending SAD44 schools. For more information, call Bonnie at 824-3642.

Woodstock Extension meeting at the Town Annex, with program on glove art work.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 10:45 a.m.--Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner (turkey w/gravy, mashed potato, garden peas, stuffing, dinner roll, strawberry shortcake), with music by Joanne and Rudy Royer preceding the 11:30 dinner, at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by Western Area Agency on Aging. Seniors, \$2, others, \$4. For reservations call 824-3168.

Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 seminar (free) at Northeast Bank, Bethel, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Open to public. Limited space. RSVP Judy Webster at 824-2117.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Pollock luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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35 Budapest's locale

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42 Laurel of comedy

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44 Barbecue residue

45 Intense hatred

47 Where goats gambol

49 -- Park, Colo.

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63 Baseball family name

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65 Jedi Instructor

66 Ending for good or kind

69 Disapproving sounds

71 Buffalo's waterfront

73 TV console

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84 Medical suffix

86 Catty remark?

88 AAA map marking

89 Superstar

91 Henry VIII's family

95 Lamebrain

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100 Relay length

101 Bandleader

102 Even so

104 Flavor

106 Society-page word

107 Arm or leg

110 Paw parts

113 Angler's item

115 More than two but not many

118 Furious

120 Spud buds

121 Common affix

122 Lip lash?

124 Address St.

127 Path

130 Orchestral instrument

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136 Bring together, with "with"

137 Singer

138 Theorem

139 "Kidnapped"

140 Belief

141 Contradict

142 Junior dress sizes

143 "So there!"

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5 Essen exclamation

6 London district

7 Merry abandon

8 Put the check in the mail

9 Special emphasis

10 Capek play

11 Expensive appetizer

12 Statue stand

13 Norma --

14 Building wing

15 It may give you pause

16 Kuwaili kingpin

17 Small

21 Azalea or rhododendron

23 Ruler marking

25 Snicker sounds

28 -- Cob, Conn.

32 Froth

34 Biggest part of a fish?

36 Refusals

37 Effusive

38 Sign of sanctity

39 --friendly

40 Mini-mouthful

41 A shake in the grass?

46 Opposite of uni-

48 Fall flower

50 --Amazing "Animals"

51 Duck down

52 Declare

54 He's a doll

56 Gel going

57 Woody or Arlo

59 Thomas of "That Girl"

60 Fire sign

62 What's left

67 Steeple part

68 He bosses

69 elves around

70 Disreputable

72 Send out

74 Throw -- from the "Train" ("87 film)

75 --Sourire ("Dominique" singer)

76 Oral word game

78 Down and out

79 Particles

85 Total amount of a fish?

87 Period of time

90 Enjoy

92 Colossal fossils

93 Bread spread

94 Slink

96 One with will power?

97 Night light?

98 News org.

99 Deep pink

103 Sitcom segment

105 Tempos

108 En -- (as a group)

109 Dull

111 Actor

112 Sault -- Marie, Mich.

114 Long lunch?

115 Feed grain

116 Bart's buddy

117 Very selective eater

119 Patriot Allen

123 Molt

125 Judd Hirsch sitcom

126 Z -- zebra

128 Gilligan's home

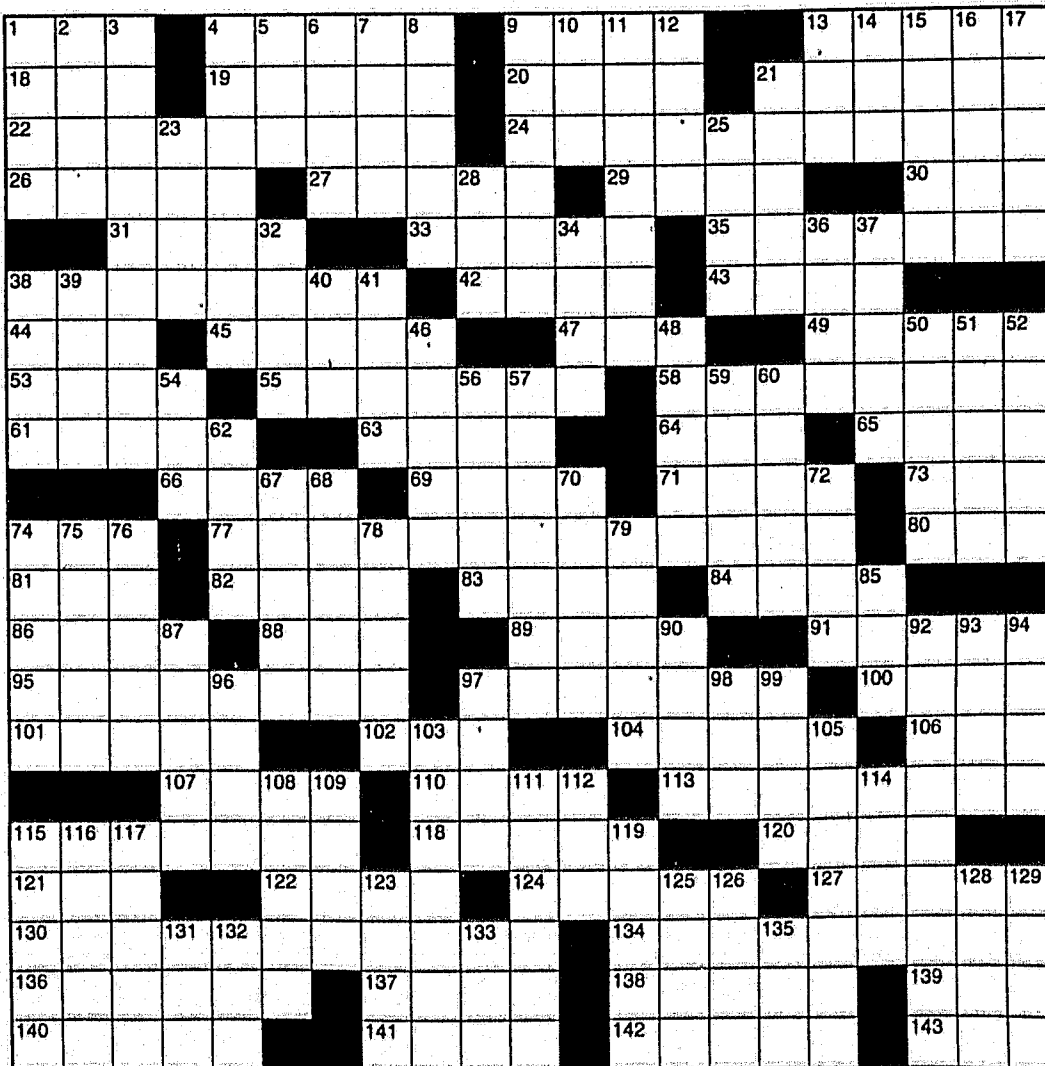
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BETHEL CITIZEN TV LISTINGS

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3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	7 Sunday River Ski TV	12 WBN - Chicago	17 The Disney Channel*	22 ESPN	27 Arts & Entertainment (A&E)32	FAM	37 Discovery Channel	42 TLC
4 Channel IV, Bethel	8 WMTW, ABC, Auburn	13 WGME, CBS, Portland	18 Cinemax*	23 Financial	28 QVC Home Shopping	33 CNN Headline News	38 MTV Music Television	43 Weather
5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBB, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 13, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at St. Louis Blues					Real TV	
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911	Movie: "Harper"				700 Club		
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Nothing Sacred	Cracker	20/20				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!			Club Date	'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Kickoff	College Football: Cincinnati at East Carolina						Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Diagnosis Murder		Unsolved Mysteries		News	
(41)	New England Tailgate		Boxing: Melvin Foster vs. Tony Tubbs				Rugby: Hong Kong vs. United States			
(15)	Movie: "Gallipoli"				Movie: "The Night Flier"				Comedy	Inside the NFL
(17)	Movie: "Just Like Dad"				Movie: "Freaky Friday"				Movie: "Picture Perfect"	
(18)	"Indian Summer" Cont'd		Movie: "Sunset Boulevard"				Movie: "Unlawful Entry"			
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Volleyball: Wash. at USC			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Man in the Moon"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Fire Birds"				Movie: "Flight of the Intruder"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Strange	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "Jivaro"				Movie: "Joe Dakota"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "A Kiss Before Dying"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Sea Tales		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Back to School"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 14, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Navy SEALs"				News	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Terrors of the Deep		Africa's Heavyweights		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Players		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Teen Angel	Boy-World	You Wish	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Favily T.	Don't Wait	'Allo, 'Allo!	Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: Maryland vs. S. Carolina				College Basketball: Thrifty BCA Classic -- Minnesota vs. Villanova				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Burning Thunder		NHRA Winston Championship Awards Ceremony				Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say the Darndest		Fam. Mat.	Gregory	Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Boston Celtics				New England Tailgate		Celtics		Football	Planet X
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Maximum Risk"				Movie: "Normal Life"			Chris Rock
(17)	Scooby Doo Meets the Boo Brothers		Scooby and the Reluctant Werewolf				Scooby-Doo and the Ghoul School			
(18)	What's Eating		Movie: "Romeo & Juliet"				Movie: "Escape From L.A."			
(20)	Front Row	Fishing	Boxing: Flight Time				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Moment of Truth: Broken Pledges"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	Movie: "Point Break"				Movie: "Staying Alive"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The FBI Story" Cont'd				Movie: "Tarzan and His Mate"				"Palm Springs Weekend"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Fatal Attraction"				License	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		America's Castles		Grand Tour		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Honeyman		News	Honeyman
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 15, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Trading		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers				News	Martin	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Movie: "Rio Bravo"						Movie: "All the President's Men"			
(6)	Home Imp.	I Shrank the Kids	Pretender		Sleepwalkers		Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	C-16		Total Security		Practice		News	Psi Factor
(10)	Movie: "The Innocents"						Red Dwarf	Chell	On Tour	
(22)	College Football: Auburn at Georgia Cont'd				Scoreboard	Auto Racing: ARCA Supercar				Sportsctr.
(34)	Free Haw		Opry		Grand Opry		Gaither Band		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	College Football: Big 12 Game -- Teams to Be Announced						College Football: Big 12 Game			
(15)	"Independence Day"		Movie: "Don King: Only in America"				Comedy Hour		"The Last Boy Scout"	
(17)	"Oliver & Company"		Homeward Bound II: San Francisco		"The Return of the Shaggy Dog"		White Fang 2: Wolf			
(18)	"Never Say Never Again"		Movie: "Kaspar Hauser"				Movie: "Freejack"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins						College Football: California at Arizona			
(44)	"Deadly Vows" Cont'd		Movie: "Poor Little Rich Girl: The Barbara Hutton Story"							
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Big Jake"				Movie: "Kelly's Heroes"			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"				WENN	Tarzan and the Amazons		Movie: "The Sundowners"		
(26)	"Three Men and a Cradle"		Movie: "The Princess Bride"				Movie: "Out of Annie's Past"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Kenny Loggins: Live by Request			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls				News	No Way
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Point of No Return"				Wild Things				News	"Rude Awakening"
(32)	Flood: Rivers		Movie: "Columbo: It's All in the Game"				Movie: "Sparkling Cyanide"			
(6)	Dateline	Jenny	Movie: "Batman Forever"						News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Oliver Twist"				Movie: "Medusa's Child"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geo.		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		American Treasures		Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at San Diego Chargers						NFL Sportscenter	
(34)	AmLegends	Ducks	Shooter	Hunting	Championship Rodeo		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
(13)	80 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Bella Mafia"				News	
(41)	AHL Hockey: St. John's Maple Leafs at Hartford Wolf Pack						ABL Basketball: Xplosion at Power			
(15)	"The Phantom" Cont'd		Movie: "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"		Movie: "The Evening Star"					
(17)	Going Wild! Omaha		Tinoh	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents		Saludos	Movie: "The Three Caballeros"		
(18)	"Armed and Dangerous"		Movie: "Courage Under Fire"				Movie: "D.O.A."			
(20)	Replay	Penn State	Women's College Soccer: Big 12 Championship				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"A Strange Affair" Cont'd		Movie: "Convictions"				Intimate Portrait		Homicide: Life	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Norma Jean and Marilyn"					
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	BobNwhrt
(25)	Last-First	Screen	Movie: "A Summer Place"				Movie: "Jacqueline Susann's Valley of the Dolls"			
(26)	"The Princess Bride"		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		New Explorers		Prohibition: Thirteen Years That Changed America					
(12)	Nick Freno	Pareid	Jamie Foxx	Tom	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 17, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators						News	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly	Fired Up	Caroline	Truth	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	I Survived a Disaster 3		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Miami Dolphins					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection		Full Circle		Stphen Hawking		Adventurers	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Prime Monday			Gymnastics: Battle of the Sexes				Cheerlead	Sportsctr.
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		Tribute-Porter Wagoner		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	George	Brooklyn South		News	
(41)	Tennis: WTA Tour Chase Champ. -- Early Rounds				Tennis: Nuveen Tour -- Final				Boxing: Foster vs. Tubbs	
(15)	Undercover	Storyteller	Movie: "The Cherokee Kid"		Alien		Autopsy 4-Spk.		Mr. Show	"Sleepers"
(17)	Movie: "Escape to Witch Mountain"				Family Reunion: A Relative Nightmare				Movie: "Somewhere in Time"	
(18)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Grease"				Movie: "Tango & Cash"			
(20)	Front Row	Fishing	College Football: Bentley at Stonehill				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Race Against Time: The Search for Sarah"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	PGA Golf: Grand Slam of Golf -- First Day								Coach	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Reap the Wild Wind"				Movie: "Never Say Goodbye"				Private War	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirt		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		Buffy the Vampire Slayer		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 18, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Toronto Raptors						M*A*S*H		News	M*A*S*H
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Newsradio	Frasier	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Soul Man	Over-Top	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Newport Jazz Festival		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Florida Panthers					Up Close		Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Life of Ricky Van Shelton		Dallas	
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Bella Mafia"				News	
(41)	Skating	Skating	Children	Ski TV	Tennis: WTA Tour Chase Champ. -- Early Rounds				ABL Basketball	
(15)	Calling Dr. Kevorkian		Movie: "Don King: Only in America"				Real Sports		Comedy Hour	
(17)	Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"				Movie: "D.A.R.Y.L."				Movie: "Robin Hood"	
(18)	Movie: "My Girl 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Escape From L.A."				Movie: "Thinner"		"Tin Cup"	
(20)	Front Row	NFL Access	Hardcore Football		Football	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Victims"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	PGA Golf: Grand Slam of Golf -- Final Day								Coach	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	"Tin Pan Alley" Cont'd		Hidden H'wood		Movie: "There's No Business Like Show Business"				Drums Across the River	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing: Andrew Council vs. Bernard Hopkins				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "Happy Families"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "Three Amigos!"				News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 19, 1997

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets					News	M*A*S*H	Seinfeld	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911			Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	All Star TV Censored		3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spln City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Sci. Frontiers		M. Russell	Strip Show		'Allo, 'Allo!		Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Second Round			College Basketball: Preseason NIT Second Round			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Grand Ole Opry 65th Anniversary Celebration			Dallas		
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye	Chicago Hope		News		
(41)	Drag Racing: NHRA		This Week in NASCAR		Tennis: WTA Tour Chase Champ. -- Early Rounds				Wm. Volleyball	
(15)	Movie: "Witness to the Execution"			Rainmaker		Movie: "If These Walls Could Talk"		Movie: "Blood and Wine"		
(17)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Movie: "Twins"				Dead Men-Plaid	
(18)	"Big Top Pee-wee"		Movie: "The Nutty Professor"				Movie: "Passenger 57"		Inside Out	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Pittsburgh Penguins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Beyond Fear"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Coach	Coach	NBA Basketball: Orlando		Magic at Cleveland Cavaliers			Insde-NBA	Movie: "Internal Affairs"	
(4)	Doug	Rugrats	Kenan-Kel	HappyDay	WonderYr	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Odd Couple	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Portrait In Black"				WENN		Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal"		Colossus-NY	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Sub Down"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice			20th Century		Law & Order
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey		News		Beverly Hills, 90210
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illustrated		

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Lowe has over 20 years of banking experience, including collections, residential and commercial lending. She recently was an assistant vice president for Northeast Bank, where she worked since 1984. Her education and training include a degree from Mid State Business School, and course work through the American Institute of Banking.

The Bethel office of Norway Savings Bank opened in December 1996. The addition of Lowe will help service the loan demand in the Bethel area. Her concentration will be in the consumer and mortgage loan areas. H. Neal Graffman, former branch manager, will now be able to devote full time to his role as vice president of commercial lending for the Bethel region.

Lowe resides in Bethel. She has two daughters; Monica is a freshman in college and Carrie is a sophomore in high school.

NEW TAX LAW SEMINAR

Northeast Financial Services will host an educational seminar on the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997. Attendees will learn how the new law affects their own personal tax situation and investment planning goals. Presenting the seminar will be financial consultant Jeff Weeks, of Northeast Financial Services and Benita Coffin, CPA of Gray and Coffin, CPAs, LLC.

The seminar, which is free, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Northeast Bank branch in Bethel from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. The seminar is open to the general public. However, as space is limited, please RSVP to Judy Webster at Northeast Bank at 824-2117.

This week at the Moses Mason House

Nearly one-hundred members and guests attended the November monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday evening in the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room to hear a panel discuss the life and writings of Louise Dickinson Rich. Mrs. Rich, a former Massachusetts teacher, wrote of her world in the wilds between Lower Richardson and Umbagog lakes. From her home on Rapid River, she discussed scenes of living among wild animals with few human contacts. Her first book, "We Took to the Woods" (1942), became a best seller and was chosen as a Book-of-the-Month selection. Her two subsequent books about life on Rapid River, "Happy the Land" (1946) and "My Neck of the Woods" (1950) also were popular with readers.

The panel consisted of Jane Rich (her former daughter-in-law), Alice Arlen (her biographer), Ernest Angevine (who lived with the Riches in Upton), Eric Wight (retired game warden who works at Lakewood Camps near where Mrs. Rich lived), Sylvia Wight (niece of James Barnett, Mrs. Rich's second husband), Alys Parsons (one of Mrs. Rich's best friends, who with her husband once operated Lakewood Camps), and Aldro French (owner of Mrs. Rich's former homes, Forest Lodge and the Winter Camp). Several panelists commented on Mrs. Rich's ability to describe scenes and provide the reader with some sense of what she was observing at the time. Also noted were her natural abilities as a born storyteller. In some cases, she changed names and details, but the public loved her books and some of them are still being reprinted. In a war-weary world, many Americans found her books discussing nature and survival in the forest striking just the right note. It was a relaxing and entertaining experience to join Mrs. Rich on her many adventures that she recorded for her readers.

In the 1950s, Mrs. Rich, who died in 1991 at the age of 87, moved to the Maine coast where she also wrote more books (22 during her lifetime), but chose to have her ashes scattered along Rapid River in the region she so loved.

During the business portion of the meeting, president Walter Hatch announced that the next monthly meeting would be held on Dec. 4 and feature the annual "Christmas with the Masons." The "Artifact of the Month" was announced as a crystal bowl given to Ethel Bisbee in 1923 by her fellow teachers at the time of her marriage. This was the gift of Florine Bowden. President Hatch urged anyone interested to attend the Community Conference on Nov. 15.

Refreshments for the evening were discussed by Persis Post, all of which contained pumpkin.

COMMUNITY KID'S PROGRAM TO FORM BOARD

All interested people are invited to the next meeting of the Inter-generational Committee to learn about the Community Kid's Program and to join the efforts underway to provide school-age care programs for children in SAD44.

The meeting will be at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 20 at the Bethel Alliance Church. The committee is seeking interested parents and any at-large members of SAD44 communities to serve on the Board of Directors of the Community Kid's Program. Board members will be elected at the Nov. 20 meeting. The meeting agenda also includes an update on after-school programs for middle school students.

The Community Kid's Program committee recently completed a survey of the SAD44 communities to determine the need for before- and after-school care programs for elementary school children. A

questionnaire was sent home with all elementary students in SAD44 to assess the need and interest in school-age child care and enrichment programs. Preliminary analysis of the responses indicate strong interest in such programs, particularly for the after-school hours. For more information about the results of the survey and the Community Kid's Program, contact Meg Steven at 824-4280.

The Community Kid's Program committee is a part of the larger Inter-generational Committee which was formed as a result of the last Bethel Leaders forum. The Inter-generational Committee has been meeting monthly to explore ways to provide activities for community members of all ages, with the ultimate goal of linking activities when possible to bring the generations together for shared experiences.

GOULD ALUMNI

Eighteen members of the Gould Academy Alumni Association Board, including local members Polly Davis '45, secretary; Alberta Merrill '51, treasurer; and Barbara Merrill-Lapham '55, gathered in Stratham, N.H., at the home of Peter Thurston '75 to review Reunion Weekend '97 and make plans for 1997-98 events.

The first event on the calendar, "Gould at the Pops," takes place on Saturday, Dec. 20, at the Whittemore Center in Durham, N.H., for the Boston Pops Holiday Concert. Marguerite Graham, Gould director of alumni relations, reports that tickets are selling quickly with 10 remaining. To reserve tickets, please call the Gould Academy alumni office at 824-7707.

Other upcoming events will include two Young Alumni Gatherings in the early spring (Portland and Boston) as well as the G.A.A.A. Senior Gala for the Class of '98 at the home of Tedd Brown '85 in Gilead. In June, the association will reserve tickets to a Sea Dogs' game, and on July 25, the board will sponsor a cruise on Casco Bay. The events of the year culminate in Alumni Reunion celebrations on the weekend of Sept. 26. For more information on these or other events, please call Marguerite Graham at the Gould alumni office or access the "Special Events" section of the Gould Web Page at www.gouldacademy.org.

FINNISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY TO HOST OPEN HOUSE

The Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine will hold an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. to welcome the community to the opening of the new museum in West Paris.

Following a brief business meeting the family of the late Nestor Tamminen will present a program on the Finnish Coop which he managed for many years. The new museum will be officially open for the first time and a coffee social will follow.

WATERFORD HISTORICAL

The Waterford Historical Society will meet on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Wilkins Community House in Waterford Flat.

All are invited to share favorite hunting stories, Thanksgiving traditions or family recipes.

Such oral traditions are essential to local history. A potluck dessert will follow the program.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

With some Junior Auxiliary members leading the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of our National Anthem by the assembled members of Legion and Auxiliary, the 13th annual music program was underway on Nov. 6.

Mary Lyon has been the Unit's chairman all this time and each year she has planned and researched a music program with a patriotic theme. One time it featured songs of the branches of the military, another was based on The American's Creed, one on nurses and medics in the military. Last year's program was built around the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary. This time it started with a recap of what was happening in Europe in the mid to late 1930s and how a gentleman born in Russia who came to the U.S. at age five, wrote one of our most beloved songs. Irving Berlin wrote "God Bless America" and it was introduced in 1938 by Kate Smith, with the first line of the verse -- "While the storm clouds gather far across the sea," -- expressing what was going on at the time.

With Sylvia Dunham as M.C., the program continued with members of the audience taking part by breaking down the words of the song into its lines and giving their impressions of each line's meaning and significance for citizens today. At times throughout the program all joined in singing, "This Land Is Your Land," "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Land of Hope and Glory," and "Thank You America." At one point all joined in reciting "The American's Creed" and Cathryn Lovejoy then sang it in a solo as put to music by Hugo Whey. The program ended with all joining hands to once more sing "God Bless America."

Due to vision problems, Mrs. Lyon expressed a wish to retire from presenting these programs, and the Post and Unit responded by presenting her with a basket of flowers in appreciation for her long years of such service.

After refreshments of cake and coffee the Post and Unit went to their respective meetings.

It was learned that the Junior Auxiliary members have recently made tray favors for Halloween at the South Paris Veterans Home and will make more for Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and New Year's Eve.

Unit president Evanna Davis showed members a project which the Auxiliary is working on this year for the Children and Youth program and help was lined up for events coming up in the next week: Veteran's Day program, luncheon for Bethel Senior Citizens and Oxford County Retired teachers, and representation to the Community Conference as well as cooking for the Senior Citizens dinner being served Nov. 16 by the National Honor Society at Telstar.

The next meeting is Nov. 20 at 7 p.m.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

The Greenwood Historical Society met Nov. 5 at the historical building in Locke Mills with 28 members present.

Mansfield and Georgia Packard donated a projector, table, screen and slides. Program for the evening was a report on Aircraft Carriers by John Davis. Refreshments were served by Edith Morey and Margaret Mills. Blaine Mills reported doing much work in the dark room and is doing some work for Bethel as well.

The next meeting will be the annual Potluck Supper at 6 p.m. Everyone should bring utensils, favorite dish and wrapped gift (unmarked) to be auctioned by Ellsworth Hathaway, auctioneer.

RUMFORD POINT SUPPER

The Women's Fellowship of the Rumford Point Church will sponsor a public turkey supper and holiday mini-fair on Saturday, Nov. 15.

Both events will take place in the church fellowship room from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The dinner will consist of turkey, gravy, stuffing, mashed potato, vegetables, rolls, coffee and homemade pies.

Cost of the meal is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children five to 10, and free to children under 5.

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Seasonal Rentals /Properties

NOVEMBER 15th to MAY 15th. Large one bedroom furnished apartment in Bryant Pond includes heat, electric, cable TV. Security and references. \$3,000.00 in advance. 665-2502. 44-47p

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COMFORTABLE, LARGE SKI HOME for rent. Sleeps 10-12. On the access road to Mt. Abram. 15 minutes to Sunday River. Call (781) 863-0519. No seasonal rentals. 40-48

NEWLY RENOVATED 3 bedroom house, sleeps 6, 2 full baths, one with whirlpool tub, 2 porches. 5 minutes from Sunday River, less than 1 mile from Bethel Village. \$6,500 for season (Nov. 15 - April 15), plowing included. Call 824-2002. 42f

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NORTH PARIS Toole Town Road. Small trailer, two small bedrooms w/addition. Beautiful view. Avail. Nov. 1st on five acre lot. \$300 per month, with one month security deposit. Call (207) 647-4386 after 7 pm. 43-46p

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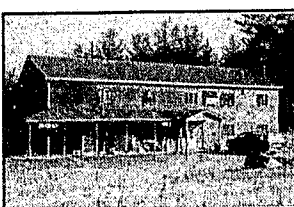
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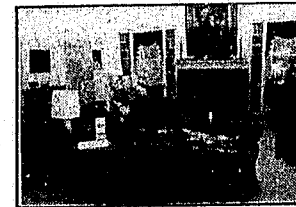
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The Powder Ridge development is located in Norway, off the Sunday River Road, approximately 2 miles from the curve just before the Sunday River Inn, 1/2 mile from the covered bridge. Follow the signs on Saturday!



Property #2 - Beautiful Powder Ridge Townhome, Unit 42 (Great end unit featuring 3 bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, wrap-around deck, great views!) Offered at \$169,900!

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Property #3 - Eden Ridge Townhome, Bethel, Unit 1-A (Extremely nice end unit featuring 3 bdrms, 2 baths, brick fireplace, fully furnished, garage and more!) Offered at \$124,900!

Eden Ridge Townhomes are located in Bethel off Paradise Road. Proceed past the Bethel Inn, bear left up Paradise Road approximately 1/2 mile to left on Eden Lane. Or from Main St. in Bethel, go out Vernon St. approximately 3/4 mile to signs on right for Eden Ridge. Follow the signs on Saturday!



Property #4 - Eden Ridge Townhome, Unit 4-H (Great end unit featuring 2 bdrms, 2 baths, brick fireplace, wrap-around deck, great views!) Offered at \$109,900!

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ANDOVER, 3 bedroom house. Honest 1/2 hour to Sunday River. \$500 plus utilities for the season or \$400 yearly lease. 392-1313.
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APARTMENT on Mountain at Sunday 46-47

River, 1 bedroom, 1 large bath, full kitchen, private entry. Fully furnished including utilities \$600.00 month. 824-3953. 46-49
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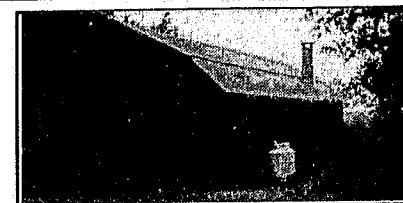
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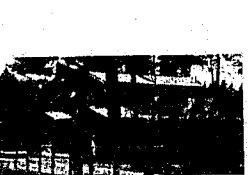
South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Recently constructed 4 BR log home situated on a private, secluded 5+/- acre lot. Deeded ROW to beach/pond. Convenient location. Interior needs finishing. Now \$87,500



West Bethel: Attractive and spacious Cape boasts 2 BR's plus room for more on unfinished upper level. Private conveniently located 1+/- acre lot. Full basement. View today! \$97,000



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House Lots & Land

Greenwood: Mt. Abram Westside Subdivision offers 1+/- acre lots, slope views, walk-to-lift access! Purchase a lot, get a family season pass to Mt. Abram! From \$17,900.

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: 5+/- acre lot, long road, frg., deeded ROW to pond/beach, private. \$19,000. 6+/- acre, 500+/- waterfront, scenic cove, views. \$84,900

West Bethel: Fleming Road, 1+/- acre building lot offers privacy, brook. \$16,500

Woodstock: 3+/- acre Cushman Hill Road. Private, ROW, brook. \$13,500

Woodstock: Off Rte. 232, Woodstock. Conveniently located 3+/- acre building lot boasts brook frontage & privacy. Seller flexible. \$14,900

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Greenwood: Cozy and comfortable 2 BR plus loft log cabin with woodstove & wrap around deck. Located on Mt. Abram lot - minutes to slopes & Westside Base Lodge. \$79,900



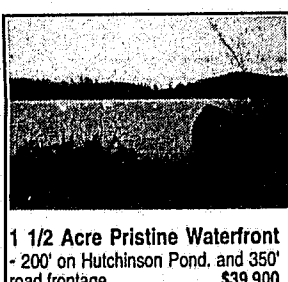
North Pond, Greenwood: 3 BR, deck, privacy & lovely views of rolling fields, farm buildings & water! Deck is only feet from water. Nice beach. \$67,900



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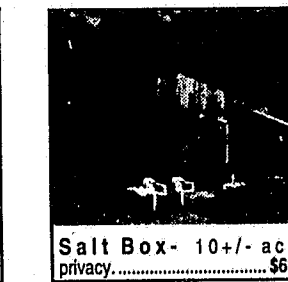
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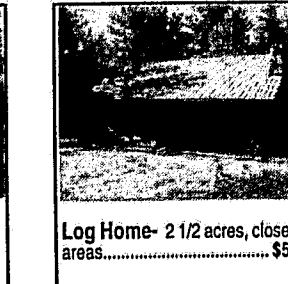
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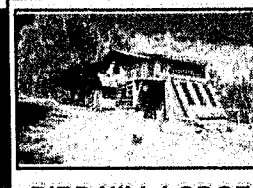
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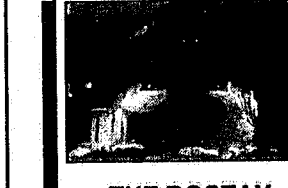
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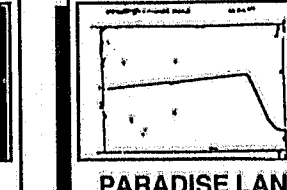
THE ROSTAY Exceptional B&B in Bethel, 18+/- acres, 2nd bath, antique furniture, great home for owners. Great opportunity near Sunday River Ski Resort. **SOLD**



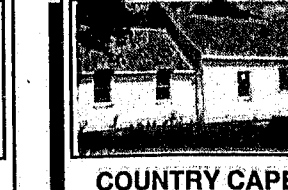
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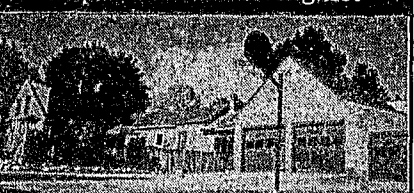
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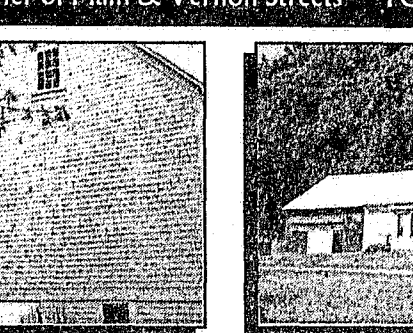
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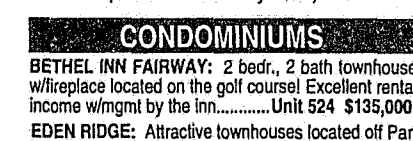
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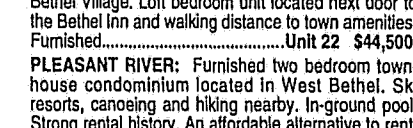
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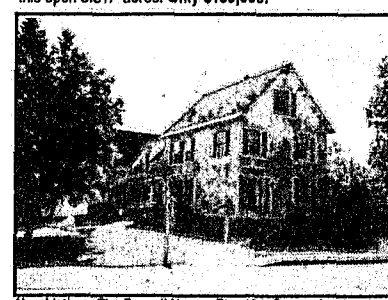
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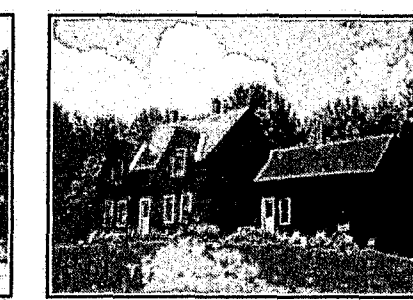
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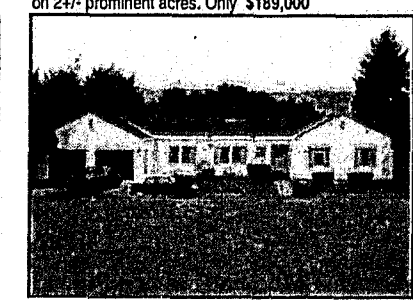
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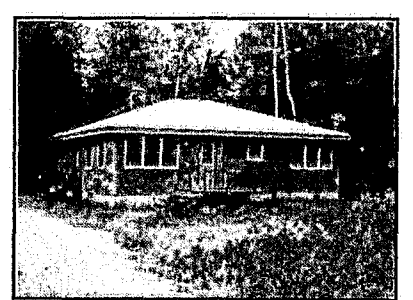
New Listing - The Farwell House: The 18th Century Landmark col. ed. adjacent to Bethel Station. Its main quarter consist of 4 BR's, 2 baths, a charming parlor, a DR, an open dining area, cozy den, a beautiful eat. in law apt. Wood bath offers quality finished sunny skylights for the future living or for welcome added revenue. Its large 2-story barn, town utilities only add to the endless potential for its uses (a). An inviting homebased a precious B&B for a highly visible commercial establishment. \$269,000



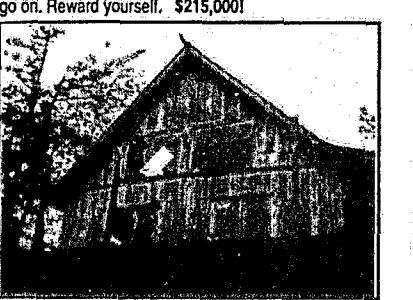
Woodstock: Located off a classic, quiet country lane, you'll discover this most intriguing domed 2 story colonial comprised of 5+/- acres. You'll surely admire its sunny entry kit woodstove, adjoining DR, FR w/woodstove, attractive wood-floored LR w/ Franklin woodstove & full bath, and privately sit. den. Approach its pretty upper level where 4 BR's, an attic & 1 1/2 bath/sundry room await. Only \$99,500



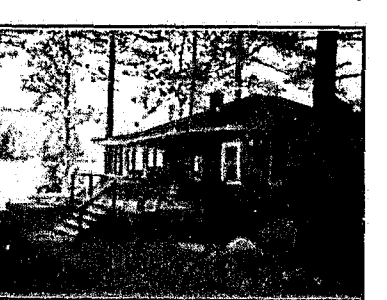
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Obituaries

WENDELL A. GIBBS

Wendell A. Gibbs, 87, of Peabody, Mass., died Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1997, at his home after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Adelaide L. (Bean) Gibbs, with whom he shared 64 years of marriage.

Born in Auburn on July 10, 1910, son of the late Albert H. and Flora Churchill Gibbs, he was a graduate of Gould Academy. Prior to moving to Peabody in 1942, he had resided in North Andover, Mass., for a few years.

Mr. Gibbs was employed as a

machinist for 31 years at the General Electric River Works, Aircraft Engine Division in Lynn, Mass., and received special recognition for distinguished achievement for his many important recommendations. He retired in 1973.

Following his retirement, he became the sexton at the Lake Shore Park United Methodist Church in Lynn and was a member of its Board of Trustees and an honorary member of the administrative council. He enjoyed camping in Maine with his grandchildren.

Also surviving him are a son and

daughter-in-law, Allan W. and Lorraine Gibbs of Danvers, Mass.; one daughter and son-in-law, Nancy F. and Charles Nickola of Peabody; one sister, Mary Woodcock of Woodstock, Conn.; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews. He was also the brother of the late Guy and Arthur Gibbs, and Gladys Wilson.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Cahill Brodeur Funeral Home in Peabody, Mass., with the Rev. Dr. Joyce Gray of the Lake Shore Park United Methodist Church officiating. A committal service was held at the Hunts Corner Cemetery in Albany on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Kenneth Carstens of Albany. Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Lake Shore Park United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 32 Bay State Road, Lynn, MA 01904.

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ALMA D. ABBOTT

Alma (Davenport) Abbott, 84, died Thursday, Nov. 6, 1997, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, where she had been a patient.

A lifelong resident of Sumner, she was born on March 3, 1913, in Sumner, the daughter of the late Adelbert F. and Alma J. (Farrar) Davenport. She attended Sumner schools and graduated from Buckfield High School. She married the late Sidney M. Abbott on Sept. 24, 1934.

She worked for many years at the A.L. Stewart Cannery as a packer. She also worked as a correspondent for the Advertiser Democrat for over 50 years.

She was a member of the West Paris Baptist Church and served on the school board for over a quarter of a century. She was a seven-degree Granger holding membership in the Sumner Grange, Pomona, State and National Granges since 1940. She was also a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans, Tent 8 of Norway, and an active charter member of 50-plus

years with the Sumner Mothers' Club.

Survivors include two sons, Sidney Jr. of West Paris and Earle of Buckfield; one sister, Evelyn Bonney of Norway; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one niece.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 10 at the West Paris Baptist Church.

OSCAR K. ANDREWS

Oscar K. Andrews, 80, of North Waterford, died Monday, Nov. 10, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He was known for his devotion to his family, church, community, and music. His zest for life and great sense of humor will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

He was born in Bisbee Town on June 27, 1917, son of L. Newell and Edith Palmer Andrews. He attended school in the Bisbee Town area.

On July 7, 1940, he married Mary U. Marr. They celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary and his 80th birthday this past summer.

He played music with many bands throughout the area. During World

War II, Oscar worked as a burner in the South Portland Shipyard. He worked in a supervisory role at the North Waterford Spool Mill, Howell Labs, and Dielectric.

He and his wife owned and operated the Bear Mountain House in South Waterford for 22 years and made many wonderful and long-lasting friends.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Whenever a family member participated in a special event, he was very often there to cheer them on with pride. He crafted many superb woodworking creations that will remain with his children and grandchildren as a lasting memory of his creativity and hard work.

Survivors include his wife of North Waterford; one daughter and son-in-law, Jeanie and Elwood Stone of South Paris; three sons and daughter-in-laws, Cliff and Tina Andrews of New Gloucester; Dave and Judy Andrews of South Berwick and Tom and Vicky Andrews of Casco; one sister, Ida "Jenny" Rice; four brothers, Arthur, Herbert, William and George; a stepbrother, Sherman Callahan Jr.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Carrie, and a brother, Charles.

A funeral celebrating his life will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m. in the Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Kenneth Carstens and the Rev. Norman Rust officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Elm Vale Cemetery in South Waterford. Donations in Oscar's memory can be made to the Stoneham Rescue, PO Box 42, East Stoneham, ME 04231.

Births

Robert and Wendi Cummings of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Garrett Jordan, born Oct. 25, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Tere and Judy Porter of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Verina Gray of Hernando, Fla., and the late Stephen F. Cummings.

Garrett joins a brother, Zachary Adams, 5.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my family, friends and my church family for prayers, thoughts, get well cards, and meals that were delivered during and after my recent hospitalizations. All of these thoughtful deeds have helped in my recovery.

Thank you so much,
Muriel Whitney

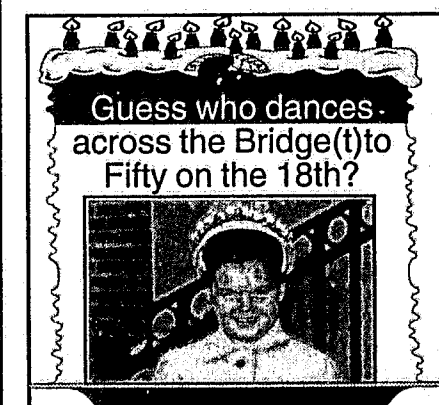
Card of Thanks

Thank you all, I would like to extend my thanks to Franklin Grange 124, The Locke Mills American Legion, Auxiliary for sponsoring the musical benefit supper for me on October 28th and thank you to the Richard Felt Orchestra for donating their time and talent.

Many thanks to all my family & friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital and here at home.

Your kindness & caring are most appreciated.

Most Sincerely,
Lucille E. Robbins



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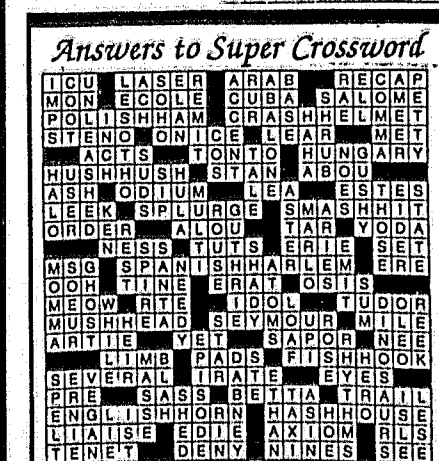
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